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## Winter Games 4c, Tahoe City

### Lehmann Agencies Sue Stamp Firms

Suit was filed on December 24 in the Federal District Court, New York, by Lehmann Trading Corporation and the Philatelic Agencies of Ghana, Togo and Surinam, against a Group of New York stamp dealers, charging a conspiracy in restraint of trade in stamps in violation of the federal antitrust laws. Damages are demanded together with an injunction restraining the allegedly illegal practices.

According to the complaint, the defendants demanded discriminatorily favorable discounts, not granted to other dealers, and threatened to destroy the business of the plaintiffs unless such discounts were granted.

The complaint further charges that the defendants, in furtherance of their conspiracy, advertised stamps of Ghana, Togo and Surinam at unreasonably low prices without intention or expectation of filling or actually filling all orders received, and repeatedly refused to sell such stamps at the advertised prices or in the quantity ordered.

The complaint further charges that the defendants disseminated derogatory statements concerning the plaintiffs and the stamps of Ghana, Togo and Surinam and issued derogatory, misleading and inaccurate statements to the Governments of Ghana, Togo and Surinam concerning the business activities of the plaintiffs.

The complaint alleges that sales of stamps in the United States for philatelic purposes amount to more than \$50,000,000 annually.

Named as defendants are J. & H. Stolor, Inc. and Julius Stolor, one of its officers, Fatoullah and Lazar, Francis J. Parker and Marian Parker, doing business as Tribune Stamp Co., Jack Kantor, doing business as Kent Stamp Company, Leonid Tankey, doing business as General Stamp Co., John H. Lepane, and Jack Rubin.

(The foregoing is a copy of the statement submitted under date of January 4 by Manfred R. Lehmann of the Ghana Philatelic Agency, New York City, describing legal action being instituted by his agencies—Editor).



BOY SCOUTS AND WINTER GAMES, respectively, will be the objects of philatelic tributes by the Canal Zone and the United States during February. On the eighth of the month the Canal Zone will issue one million bronze, red and blue Scout Jubilee stamps. Giori printed, they will show the "First Class" Boy Scout Badge. Ten days later the United States will release a blue commemorative featuring the five interlocked Olympic circles and a stylized snowflake to mark the Olympic Winter Games to be held near Tahoe City, Calif. The printing will be 120,000,000; panes of both adhesives will be of 50 stamps.

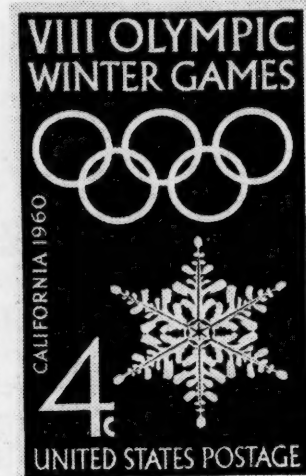
### Canal Zone Boy Scout Commem Scheduled For February 8 FD: Features "First Class" Badge

A 4c ordinary postage stamp commemorating the Boy Scouts' 50th year will be placed on sale at Balboa, Canal Zone Post Office, February 8, according to information supplied by Lt. Col. Joseph P. Michel of Ft. Clayton, C. Z. and William Anderson of Toledo, Ohio.

This stamp is the first multicolor to be released by the Canal Zone Postal Service. It will be printed on white pre-gummed paper in three colors, bronze, red and blue, on the Giori press by the Bureau of Engraving and Printing. An initial printing of 1,000,000 has been authorized, in size 0.84 by 1.44 inches, arranged vertically in panes of 50.

The central design of the stamp is the "First Class" Boy Scout Badge printed in bronze. Directly above the badge is a facsimile of the Canal Zone Boy Scouts red shoulder community strip with white letters "Canal Zone". To the left of the badge are the numerals "1910" and to the right "1960", both reading down and blue in color.

Directly beneath the badge to the



left is the word "Postage" and to the right the denomination "4c", both in blue. At the bottom in two lines is the wording "Boy Scouts of America" printed in red. The en-

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### "Olympic Valley" Station Set Up For Meet; "Credo" Revised; OAS Conference, 10c Put Off

The most recent news release from the Post Office Department in Washington, D. C. brings two items of major interest, and two more of somewhat less concern, to philatelists.

Postmaster General Arthur E. Summerfield has announced that a special branch of the Tahoe City, Calif. post office will release the Winter Games Olympic stamp February 18, and that the scheduled February 1 Inter-American Conference of the Organization of American States has been postponed. Accordingly the appearance of the 10c stamp intended to mark the event will be put off correspondingly.

An addition to the slogan of the Jefferson "Credo" stamp has been made, and the color scheme for the Thomas G. Masaryk "Champion of Liberty" set has been decided. Returning to the first item, the design of the 4c commemorative stamp to mark the opening of the Eighth Olympic Winter Games in February will feature the Olympic emblem of five entwined links and a stylized snowflake.

Across the top of the stamp, designed by Ervine Metzl of New York will be the wording "VIII OLYMPIC WINTER GAMES" in white stylized Roman lettering. The interlocked five Olympic circles will be in white, in the upper position of the design, and the snowflake — also is white — will be in the lower portion, to the right.

To the left, reading upward, in white lettering, will be "CALIFORNIA 1960" with a large "4c" in the lower left, and "UNITED STATES POSTAGE" across the bottom. An initial order for 120,000,000 of these stamps has been placed, in a shade of blue. The format will be vertical, measuring 0.84 by 1.44 inches, electric-eye perforated and distributed in panes of 50 subjects.

Collectors desiring first day cancellations of the 4c Olympic Winter Games commem may send addressed envelopes, together with remittances to cover the cost of the stamps to be affixed, to the postmaster, Tahoe City, Calif. The first day covers will be postmarked "Olympic Valley, California", the

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### Pakistan Schedules Controversial "Maps"

The Pakistan Post and Telegraph Department has announced three sets of stamps for 1960, according to The Adphones, Inverarity Rd., Saddar, Karachi 3, Pakistan. The first has already appeared—January 10—for Armed Forces Day, in values of 2 and 14 annas.

The second set is proposed for sometime in March. It will be of four values—6 pies, 2 and 8 annas, and 1 Rupee—"to show the correct position of Mammu, Kashmir, Junagadh, and Manawadar States". In the fashion of certain other map stamps, the new interpretation may not meet with the complete approval of a neighboring country.

April will bring two values (2 and 10a.) for World Refugee Year, while the scheme for another three or four new issues is under consideration, to be issued during August and December," to quote the Pakistani philatelist.

### N.Y. Women's Club To Hear Ethel Armstrong

The next regular meeting of the Women's Philatelic Society of New York will be held January 28 at 8 o'clock at the Hotel Statler Hilton, 7th Ave. at 33rd St., New York.

Ethel Armstrong, whose talk on her African trip was deferred in October will be the speaker. Visitors are cordially invited.

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## Home Again, And Glad To Be There

And I was never more tired in my life: I could write enough to fill an issue of this paper, but there are many more important things to write about and I will endeavor to make a few remarks concerning the trip from time to time and bring in more stampic matters as I go along.



GEORGE W. LINN

Mr. Rueth pinch hit for me and I believe he will be glad that I am back in harness again. He has done an excellent job and has shown our readers that there is another one who will defend them against dirty deeds in the stamp world.

We had a splendid Bon Voyage party in our stateroom on board the S. S. America just before we steamed out of New York harbor. As Mrs. Linn and myself boarded the ship about three o'clock on the afternoon of September 18th we were ushered to a stateroom where we found two uniformed waiters at the door and inside were so many refreshments of all kinds that there was little room for the several vases and baskets of flowers that were all over the room. Numerous friends were also on hand to bid us good bye, among which were Captain Frederick Fender of the S. S. America, Mr. Robert E. Martin, Assistant General Passenger Traffic Manager of the United States Lines, Mr. Morris Luft, Chief Purser, Mr. Julius Stolow and Mr. Finbar Kenny of the J. & H. Stolow Co., Mrs. Julius Stolow, Mr. and Mrs. Manfred Lehmann of the Ghana Philatelic Agency and others whom I do not recall. Very pretty flowers came from Mrs. Minnie Sarver from our own home town of Howey, from my daughter Hazel and her husband from Dayton, Ohio; a bouquet of Mums from Mrs. Stolow and a large basket of Mums from very dear friends, Mr. and Mrs. Nick Lagios of Montreal, Canada and from others whom I do not recall at present. It was a big "red carpet" send off which we will never forget. All too soon the "all ashore" whistle was sounded and we were left by ourselves on a journey which we had planned for some time and into a strange world which we planned to explore.

We were soon out of the harbor past the "old lady" who guards its mouth and extends a hand of welcome to all who enter. Then on to the high seas where parties and pleasure were the order of the day and of the nights too.

The crossing, which covered nine days was one filled with more good food than we could eat, afternoons and evenings of pleasure of many sorts and to a good night's rest at the end of each day. The crossing was a most pleasant one as the ocean was calm throughout the trip. Aboard ship is so different than traveling by plane where all one can do is settle himself in a seat and await the landing. On ship one has a wide range for activity. It is like being in a six or eight story building with elevators to the various floors, a wide range of entertainment, hundreds of interesting people to meet and most everyone is of a friendly nature, so that the days and the nights pass all too soon.

Our first stop was at Cobh, Ireland where the ship anchored in the bay and we stood by the rail while a lighter came alongside and unloaded large quantities of mail and baggage and a few passengers. Passengers looking over the rail remarked that the mail was doubtless for Irish Sweepstakes tickets!

Next stop was Havre, France where vast quantities of mail and baggage were lifted ashore and where we watched them swing one automobile after another from the hold of the ship and on to the docks. Here also the bulk of the passengers disembarked. Then to Southampton where it all happened over again. Our port for landing was Bremerhaven which was the final stop. We arrived there about midnight and had the option of disembarking at once or staying on the ship overnight, which we did. We got in touch with a chauffeur who was to take us to Dusseldorf, Germany the next day, met him on the dock at 9 in the morning and were off on a long auto trip to Dusseldorf. Our reason for this objective was that Mrs. Linn was born in that city and wanted to see it again. She was brought to America when she was but nine months old. Dusseldorf was about 80% destroyed during the war; has been rebuilt into one of the most attractive cities in Europe. Prior to the war, skyscrapers as we know them in America were almost unknown in Europe and it is here in Dusseldorf that we saw a great new building which must be at least 20 stories high and is perhaps the tallest building in Europe. Large apartment houses ranging from six to ten stories high are also being built all over Europe. They are modern throughout even to the outside balconies. We saw these all over Europe. After a couple days here we left for Paris, but will leave that till next week.

## Swamped With Mail

Although I urged readers not to write to me while abroad, I was swamped with mail when I went to our local post office after my return. It took many arm loads for me to carry it into my home. Naturally most of this was magazines, papers, etc., but there were also over 100 letters that needed attention and I have been receiving more each day so that I am just now getting things in shape again.

There is so much that has happened in the past three months that needs attention, that I must at least touch on a few things each week until I can get things on an even keel again.

First there is the Kurt Weishaupt matter. Much "information" has been put out in the past three months by the attorney for Mr. Weishaupt, and by the A.S.D.A. It attempts to cover the real facts that collectors and honorable dealers should be told. Incomplete information has been the key note—other stamp publications have swallowed the bait hook, line and sinker. The real facts were available to them just as to us but the yhad no interest in getting them.

Gathered from letters from United States Attorneys, from letters from the Treasury Department and from other sources the real facts are as quoted from a letter from the Treasury Department at Washington, dated December 15, 1959 . . . We quote a paragraph . . . Quote, "As you know, in addition to the \$5,100 referred to above, Mr. Weishaupt also paid the sum of \$12,000 in mitigation of his liability for civil penalties for his illegal importation of mainland Chinese stamps.

"In addition, Mr. Weishaupt consented to the forfeiture of the 19 parcels seized by the Treasury containing 2,037,614 Chinese and Man-

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## SMILEATELICS . . by Bob Rieker



"Have you fellows in the post office ever thought of a stamp to commemorate mothers-in-law?"

## Topical Collecting Is Cincinnati Club's Topic

The January 20 meeting of the Philatelic Society of Cincinnati will be held at 8 p. m. at the Hotel Sinton, Cincinnati, Ohio.

The principal feature of the program will be a full discussion of "Aspects of Topical Collecting" by Mrs. Judith Kohn and Ed Skottowe. Both are experienced topical experts, having taken various prizes with their specialties in the field.

## 1960 STAMP PROGRAM

Jan. 20 — American Credo, George Washington, Mt. Vernon, Va. (50 per pane, 120,000,000).

Feb. 8 — Boy Scouts Golden Jubilee 4c, Washington, D. C. (50 per pane, 60,000,000).

Feb. 18 — Winter Olympic Games 4c, Olympic Valley, Tahoe City, Calif.

Mar. 7 — Thomas G. Masaryk "Champion of Liberty" 4c and 8c, Washington, D. C. 4c, 70 per pane, 120,000,000; 8c, 72 per pane, 40,000,000.

Mar. 23 — American Credo, Benjamin Franklin, Philadelphia, Pa. (50 per pane, 120,000,000).

Apr. 7 — World Refugee Year 4c, Washington, D. C. (120,000,000).

Apr. 18 — Water Conservation 4c, Washington, D. C.

Apr. 22 — Airmail regular 25c, San Francisco, Calif. (50 per pane).

June 10 — Airmail Regular 10c, Miami, Fla. (50 per pane).

June 17 — 1/4c regular, 1/4c coil and 1/4c stamped envelope, Santa Fe, N. M.

July 4 — 50-Star Flag 4c.

July 19 — Pony Express 4c, Sacramento, Calif.

July 19 — Pony Express 4c envelope, St. Joseph, Mo.

Aug. 28 — Employ the Physically Handicapped, New York, N. Y.

Aug. 29 — Fifth World Forestry Congress, Seattle, Wash.

Nov. 1 — Camp Fire Girls Golden Jubilee 4c, New York, N. Y. (120,000,000)

UNITED NATIONS  
Jan. 18 — 10c Air-Letter sheet.  
Feb. 15 — 4c and 8c "Buildings".

CANADA  
May — Dillard des Armeaux defense of Montreal.  
— 5c Girl Guide Movement 50th year.  
— Natural Resources.  
— 10c aerogram.

Details as to denomination, color and printings will be announced when available.

To obtain First Day Covers collectors may send a reasonable quantity each with a name and address, and enclosing a sticker to the postmaster of the designated first day city with a request for FD service. Payment must accompany to cover the face value of the stamps to be affixed. For U.N. and Canadian first days, watch the news stories on these and follow instructions.

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420	30c Orange Red	7.25
422	50c Violet, D.L. wmk.	21.00
476	20c Ultramarine	15.25
478	41 Violet Black	68.50
519	2c Carmine	20.00
523	8c Orange & Black	55.00
524	8c Green & Black	18.50
573	45 Carmine & Blue (Block \$60.00)	15.00
616	5c Huguenot-Walloon (Block \$21.25)	5.20
619	5c Lexington-Concord (Block \$10.40)	2.55

Large U. S. Catalogue free on order for above, otherwise 10c per copy.

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## Auction House Looks Back On Big Season

The 34th annual resume of philately, for the 1958-59 season, has just been released by the international auction firm of H. R. Harmer, Inc., of New York, London and Sydney, Australia. The wide activities of the three branches are dealt with in detail in the 36-page booklet.

The total attained by the New York and London establishments by auction and private treaty was \$2,363,937. New York's auction figure was \$782,686, a part of which was the final portions of the Caspary holdings. Other properties handled were the John Lek, J. G. Fleckenstein, P. G. Rust, Stanley B. Ashbrook, and Thomas Doane Perry collections in whole or in part.

The firm closed the season's report with a repetition of its frequently emphasized warning of the past, that philately is not a sure-fire get-rich-quick scheme for the novice or anyone else, and that the field should be regarded solely as a hobby of the highest type.

## Bourse Space Limited At April LITHPEX '60

LITHPEX '60 of the Lithuanian Philatelic Society, scheduled for April 2-3 at the Darius-Girenas Legion Auditorium, 4416 S. Western Ave., Chicago, Ill. will have space available for bourse tables.

Bourse reservations may be secured through Ignatius K. Sakalas, 7356 S. Campbell Ave., Chicago 29, Ill. Space is limited.

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BRITISH COMMONWEALTH REVIEW

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British Solomon Islands—The two new definitive stamps will be released January 28. Printed by Bradbury, Wilkinson, in sheets of 60 (5 x 12), the 9d shows Henderson Field in the same design as the current 8d stamp, with colors light green and black. The same map design as on the present 5d denomination will be utilized for the 1/3 with colors black and blue.

The 5d and 8d values will be withdrawn January 27; they were put in service March 1, 1956. (Crown Agents).

West Indies Federation—Additional sales figures from the Crown Agents on the Federation Commemorative issue are Barbados: 3c—Local 1,043,438, Crown Agents 87,801, total, 1,131,239; 6c—565,713; 76,581; 624,294; 12c—1,118,454; 76,021; 1,194,475. Jamaica: 2d—6,720,251; 84,781; 6,805,032; 5d—611,444; 74,891; 686,335; 6d—1,390,969; 74,371; 1,465,340.

Canada—The present definitives are to be replaced with new designs, some of which are scheduled for 1960. In addition, three commemoratives are planned for the 300th anniversary of the Defense of Montreal and the 50th anniversary of the Canadian Girl Guide Movement, with a special issue to emphasize Canada's natural resources. A new 10c airmail will also be released.

New Zealand—The miniature sheets of the 1959 Health issue were printed eight (four rows of two) to a normal size sheet of approximately 11" x 21" perforated from left to right. Perforating continued right across the space between the miniature sheets so half of those issued should have perforations in the left hand selvage and half should be imperforate in that selvage. The set is to be withdrawn from sale January 31.

The large numeral 3d stamp on the new paper was issued October 1. Although it has been available in booklets, this is its first appearance in sheet form. With this release, the 1/2d and 8d are the only "pence" values which have not been issued with the amended value symbol.

While no change is contemplated for the 1/2d, the 8d is expected to be placed on sale very shortly. It

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THE CHILDREN'S DAY SET of The Netherlands was issued November 16, this time in the form of five values depicting childhood activities from the crib to early school days. The above cover was sent by Cass D'Artillac Brill of The Netherlands Post Office Department. It shows the set along with the official cachet and cancellations. Values and colors are 4c + 4c blue and pink, 6c + 4c green and brown, 8c + 4c red and blue, 12c + 9c blue and red, and 30c + 9c yellow and blue.

will be printed in a new color, brown.

**Leeward Islands**—This former colony is no longer in existence and the four former Presidencies of Antigua, Montserrat, St. Kitts-Nevis-Anguilla are now separate colonies in the Federation of the West Indies (or, in the case of British Virgin Islands, completely separate). This realignment was the reason for the withdrawal of the stamps inscribed Leeward Island June 30, 1956.

This set portraying Queen Elizabeth appeared February 22, 1954, so it was in service for only a little over two years. This short life is reflected in the sales figures released by the Crown Agents. Naturally the figures vary widely according to the needs for the different denominations.

Since there is no great point in listing the numbers for the entire set of 15 values, we shall limit the report to a few highlights. The values having the greatest sales were the 1/2c with a total of 675,936 and the 2c with 638,704. The airmail rate represented by the 12c stamp showed a total of 255,322 of which 194,818 were sold locally.

The figures for each higher value progressively decline to 29,877 for the top value \$4.80. Of this number only 3811 were sold locally and the remaining 26,066 by the Crown Agents.

We can expect an almost immediate jump in value for this stamp, it being in the same class as the obsolete Montserrat \$4.80. The \$2.40 value, too, should rise sharply as its total sales figures were only slightly above the top value—30,594, locally only 3698. Those who need these items should act fast.

**Briefs**—A new Pound value is planned for Turks and Caicos Islands. Great Britain will issue two

commemorative sets during 1960. There are rumors of an entire new set for Caymans. New Zealand will release a three-value Westland Centennial set. E. F. Aguilar, Kingston, Jamaica, reports a shortage of the 2/- value of Cayman's KGVI definitive of 1938.

**Inverted Watermarks**—Stanley Sudit, Manville, N. J. reports Hong Kong No. 37 and asks about Ceylon No. 281. He has one copy with sideways watermark and another with watermark normal. This condition exists on several values of this KGVI set.

The original 10c value released February 1, 1938 has the sideways watermark. Later printings, notably June 1, 1944 and July 7, 1948 have the upright or normal watermark.

### February Precancel Round-Up In Detroit

The Detroit Precancel Club's Round-Up will take place during the Michigan Stamp Club's 46th annual exhibition and bourse February 27-28 at the Hotel Ft. Wayne in Detroit.

Through the courtesy of the Michigan Stamp Club the precancel collectors will have a separate "Precancel Room" where they can swap, sell or buy. A limited number dealers can be accommodated. They may contact A. F. Simon, 14750 Rutland, Detroit 27, for details.

The show's exhibit chairman is Adolph G. Meyer, 4017 Doris Ave., Detroit 38. There will be a grand award, ten each of gold, silver and bronze awards, and several specials on a "no exhibit classification basis".

### Unique 20c Plate Block Discovered

A Linn's reader who has always closely followed the Bureau of Engraving and Printing report carried on its pages, had his knowledge pay off recently and as a result, a major philatelic discovery has been made. The first right side block from the rare 20c U.S. 1938 Presidential series, plate number 22176 has been located.

Robert L. Markovits, 37 Royce Ave., Middletown, N. Y. a first year student at the Cornell University Law School in Ithaca, N. Y., located the lower right position recently in a collection he purchased. This plate is the most famous plate number rarity in existence.



The late plate number dealer, Clarence B. Durland, first publicized this item. No. 22176 was a defective plate, which after going to press as a companion plate to number 22183, was retired, and 22184 was used in its place. A first, it was said that no impressions from 22176 were distributed.

About five years after this was done, a report of a used lower left plate single led to further investiga-

tion and the Post Office Department made the following correction: Plate numbered 22176 went to press November 25, 1941. There were 2550 impressions (full sheets of 400 stamps) of which 150 were destroyed and 2440 distributed to post offices.

Therefore, 9760 specimens of this number were put into circulation. Mr. Durland refused to believe that no mint copies existed. In January 1949 he obtained a lower left single, in April a block, and in October, a lower left block of ten was found. Mr. Durland noted that another lower left plate block exists. In 1953, he also bought a used upper left plate single.

This means that there are five lower left pieces, an upper left used plate single and now a lower right plate block. In his 1955 edition of the Durland Standard Plate Number Catalogue, this foremost authority valued a lower left plate block of four at \$2000.

This is the seventh impression of the plate to be located, so Mr. Durland's theories and the publicity he gave to this number have not been in vain. It has been 19 years since the number was distributed and only one right side block and six from the left side have been located. This in quantity, then, makes this plate number block even more rare than the famous 24c airmail invert of 1918.

Mr. Markovits, a member of the Bureau Issues Assn. and the American Philatelic Society, has been collecting plate number blocks since 1949, the year Durland first made his discovery of plate number 22176. His present interests are in collecting and cataloging the plate numbers assigned and used for the United States Special Delivery and Postage Due systems.

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churian stamps having an approximate retail value in the United States of \$5000.00."

The above two paragraphs are truthful statements extracted from letters from the Treasury Department signed by E. E. Minakoff, Chief of Enforcement.

Referring to this same letter there is a paragraph mentioning Mr. Robert L. Graham, the attorney for Mr. Weishaupt. We feel that this paragraph should be quoted for the information of those publishers who placed enough faith in the press releases issued by Mr. Graham, to print them without question.

Here is that paragraph . . . Quote . . . "If Mr. Robert L. Graham, Jr. has stated directly, or has created the impression that Mr. Kurt Weishaupt had done nothing wrong, he is guilty of a gross distortion of the facts."

Now Junior, how about that? Later, when I have had time to assemble all the facts in proper order I will publish the complete story of this case.

## PAGE 5 BARGAIN SALE CONTINUES

This week, we are listing used U. S. per 1 and also sets of both used and mint U. S. We invite you to compare these prices with anyone, anywhere, retail or wholesale.

### U. S. USED PER 1

1	\$15.00	75	2.50	88	6.00	118	3.00	152	2.25	181	9.00	239	5.00	287	1.75	320	1.50	355	3.25	400	1.15	446	1.50	479	2.75	545	5.00	834	.50	
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24	1.50	71	3.00	97	3.25	128	11.00	166	8.00	228	1.50	260	4.00	299	2.50	346	1.25	385	.75	422	1.00	469	.85	534	2.25	611	.70	E4	.85	
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112-122	11	99.00	285-291	7	15.00	390-391	2	.50	551-573	23	2.25	839-851	13	.40
134-138	5	45.00	294-299	6	9.00	392-396	5	5.00	575-577	3	1.25	859-893	35	2.75
145-155	11	25.00	300-311	12	5.00	397-400A	4	3.25	581-591	11	1.00	909-921	13	.60
156-166, no 164	10	20.00	314-315	2	26.00	405-407	3	.60	597-606	10	.25	1030-1053	24	1.15
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182-191	10	13.50	323-327	5	9.00	414-421	8	5.00	614-616	3	2.75	C7-C9	3	.50
205-209	5	2.50	328-330	3	2.75	424-440	16	5.50	617-619	3	2.50	C18	1	5.50
210-211	2	.45	331-342	12	10.00	441-442	2	.55	620-621	2	3.50	C20-C22	3	1.00
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215-218	4	13.00	348-350	3	3.50	481-483	3	1.25	647-648	2	2.00	C32-C44	13	.35
219-229	11	10.50	367-369	3	13.00	490-497	8	1.00	649-650	2	.55	E1-E21	21	10.00
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294-299	6	17.50	408-409	2	.20	548-550	3	4.50	649-650	2	.75	909-921	13	.85
323-327	5	22.50	410-411	2	.35	575-577	3	1.40	684-687	4	.30	944	1	.20
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357-368	2	3.50	481-483	3	1.50	617-619	3	3.50	740-749	10	1.40	C19	1	6.00
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Each year with the appearance of the Annual Design Derby suggestions are sent by interested readers to the effect that a similar poll be taken for all the commemoratives of the United States, from the first ones, the Columbians, to date. That would indeed be a fine project to carry out, but there is a tremendous amount of work which goes along with it. We would not have the staff here to handle it.

First off, there would have to be a general reduction of candidates, that is, eliminate say all but 100 designs. This could be done by a committee arbitrarily choosing such a preliminary slate. Then this group could be voted on to say reduce it to ten. Then with the ten established voting would be for the "all time" champion.

It is quite possibly that a good many collectors would go along with this. Generally, however, people, at least a majority of them, do not like to participate on a frequent schedule in anything. That is the reason I have asked for cooperation only once a year, and that with the Design Derby. The Derby has become the most authoritative vehicle for the expression of collectors' design preferences in the world. There is nothing else even one tenth the size.

Some attempts have been made by individuals and organizations from time to time to select the "Most Beautiful" stamp ever issued from any part of the world. That would really be a chunk of endeavor with little accomplished, for the best which could be done would be to narrow such artwork down to approximately fifty. There have been that many outstanding stamp pictures since 1840 and undoubtedly two or three times that figure.

In a world contest, how would it be possible for voters to see all the top designs, something they would have to do to make the balloting anywhere near a majority expression? In any event, clip the ballot on this page or make a reasonable facsimile, and send it with your preferences marked of the 1959 issues.

The first ballot received this year was from F. Smith of Cincinnati, Ohio.

1. Two stamps in the same year, within the past ten years, both had a

## 12TH ANNUAL DESIGN DERBY

BEST DESIGN. Mark your 1st, 2nd and 3rd choices.

LEAST NECESSARY. Mark stamp with least cause to be issued.

WORST DESIGN. Mark the one design you believe is the worst.

BELOW AVERAGE DESIGNS. Some of the designs are average and better according to artistic standards of picture, color and engraving. Mark only those which you believe are less than average in looks, either under POOR or BAD, depending on how the artwork hits you.

	BEST DESIGN Mark one in each column			LEAST NECESSARY (Choose one)	WORST DESIGN (Choose one)	DESIGNS BELOW AVERAGE IN LOOKS Use Your Judgment	
	1st	2nd	3rd			POOR	BAD
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LINCOLN 1c							
OREGON							
SAN MARTIN 4c							
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Mail to Carl P. Rueth, Linn's Weekly Stamp News, Sidney, Ohio

key in their designs. Which?

2. Neptune's trident was included in the design of the Atlantic Cable commem of 1958. Which other commem of the past 25 years had it?

The New York Precancel Club, dissatisfied with the way things are going in its special field, has drawn up a resolution and presented it to the postal powers in Washington. The NYPC claims there are certain unenforceable rules in the Postal Manual concerning precancel stamp sales by postmasters throughout the country.

Further, the Post Office Department has refrained from releasing news of new Bureau Issue Precancels, and the names of the new post offices which have been authorized to issue precancels. In their formally worded docket, the Club, after it is all boiled down, says, "this is for the birds, and how about a little bit of cooperative good sense?"

The POD is asked to consider the following, and if it seems to be a series of reasonable requests to you, put in your nickel's worth to the Postmaster General. They resolve:

"That the Post Office Department permit the open sale of Local Precancel stamps in this manner —

"That a minimum order of ten precancel stamps be permitted to be sold to any person, cash to accompany order, together with a self-addressed envelope; and

"That only the basic stamps which the postmaster has in stock will be used for precancelling purposes; and

"That the Post Office Department permit the open sale of Bureau Issue Precancels in this manner:

"The Bureau Issue Precancels be included in the present operations of the Division of Philately as these Bureau Issue Precancels are recognized and accepted by Plate Number collectors and Precancel collectors as regular Bureau Issue stamps."

Regretly, I have never been to the Dakotas. That will come to pass one of these days since this beautiful and interesting part of the United States is on our "family vacation some time list". My knowledge and impressions of the two states have come from books, movies, pictures and otherwise, but not first hand.

The other week the design proposed by the Dakota Centennial Commission was pictured in the Notes (December 21) with my adversely critical comment and a suggestion for a more appropriate design. Now a native born Dakotan, Lydia E. Bucknell, has further comments anent a suitable commemorative design. Let us hope the CSAC

of the POD lends an ear. She writes—

"Your comments on the forthcoming Dakota stamp are very much to the point. This interests me especially because I spent several happy summers at Jamestown, N.D. during the 1890's and have vivid recollections of that country, its grassy swells and its far-stretching golden wheat fields.

"These memories have been reinforced many times in years since by pictures. Most of these were taken in the 80's when the country was still new.

"May I, with this background for a judgment, suggest that in 'your' design you show not a plow, but a reaper machine with three or four horses pulling it, and a wheat field partly cut. I think our family could dig out an old photo to guide the artist to correct the details.

"No mountains near the wheat country, I'd say, and no wheat fields near the Black Hills, but the design could be allowed 'poetic' license to include both, I suppose. The Indians, as you suggest, would be good for a balanced design.

"As for the covered wagon, what I have heard of North Dakota, would say that few such wagons traveled there. They were earlier and mostly went across farther south.

"Please do whatever you can to get a better design than that terrible one pictured in your column of December 21."

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1. In 1956—the Benjamin Franklin, and the Children's.
2. The 5c Navy of 1937.

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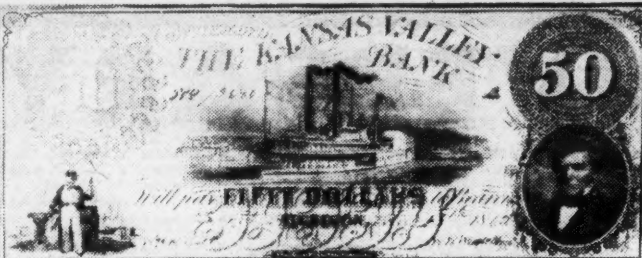
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## The Pony Express Heroic Effort—Tragic End

Raymond W. Settle

PART VII

If the people in the East wrote to anyone in California at all — and the vast majority of them did not — they were content to send the mis-  
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 dated "Estimate of Receipts and  
 Disbursements" from May 1, 1861  
 to July 1, 1862 by the Central Over-  
 land California & Pike's Peak Ex-  
 press Co. was prepared and a copy  
 sent to William B. Waddell. This  
 shows an expected 500 letters per  
 trip each way, or 2000 per month,  
 with total receipts of \$120,000 for  
 the 14-month period. ("Estimate of  
 Receipts and Disbursements", May  
 1, 1861 to July 1, 1862, MS. Copy in  
 library of author).

This estimate, as proved by actual  
 subsequent experience, was far  
 too optimistic, as were most of the  
 other items in it. Alexander Majors  
 sadly remarked many years later  
 that the Pony Express cost him  
 and his partners \$100,000. This state-  
 ment made without access to actual  
 balance sheets is, without doubt,  
 much too conservative. The proba-  
 bilities are that it cost them ap-  
 proximately half a million dollars.

Early in the organizing of the  
 Pony Express, Benjamin Holladay,  
 an old friend and business associ-  
 ate of Russell, made loans and ad-  
 vanced money to the Centra. Over-  
 land California & Pike's Peak Ex-  
 press Company, (Settle, op. cit., 48;  
 J. V. Frederick, "Ben Holladay The  
 Stagecoach King", Glendale, 1940,  
 63 ff).

Since the financial status of the  
 company showed no signs of im-  
 provement, Holladay asked for  
 further protection of his loans and ad-  
 vances.

Consequently, on November 22,  
 1861, almost a month after the  
 Pony Express passed out of exis-  
 tence, Hughes and John W. Russell,  
 secretary, were ordered to give him  
 a bond in the amount of \$100,000,  
 and a mortgage upon all of its real  
 estate. (Ibid.; Frederick, op. cit.,  
 65). On the same day the deed of  
 trust authorized the preceding July  
 5 was made to three trustees, with  
 Holladay as beneficiary.

The progressive measures taken  
 to protect Holladay constitute an in-  
 dex to the declining fortunes of the  
 Central Overland California & Pike's  
 Peak Express Co. Three weeks after  
 the bond and mortgage were given,  
 Holladay declared the bond forfeit  
 and asked the trustees to sell the  
 company under the deed of trust.

They complied with his request,  
 and advertised that it would be sold  
 at auction in Leavenworth, Kans.  
 on December 31, 1861. Other credi-  
 tors, however, secured an injunc-  
 tion, the sale was not made, and the  
 company went ahead as usual.

In spite of heroic measures to fi-  
 nance and rehabilitate the company  
 it went from bad to worse. In de-  
 speration its own employees dubbed it  
 "Clean out of Cash and Poor Pay".  
 After a hearing in court the injunc-  
 tion was dissolved, and on March 7,  
 1862 the company was again adver-  
 tised for sale at auction.

There being no interference this  
 time, Holladay bid it in for \$100,-

000. He said it owed him \$208,000 and  
 he would give it to anyone who  
 would reimburse him for his bid and  
 the loans he had made.

Holladay has been accused of  
 "freezing out" Russell, Majors &  
 Waddell, but such was no the case.  
 Since the company was hopelessly  
 in debt, not making operating ex-  
 penses, and was being crowded by  
 other creditors, there was nothing  
 else for him to do. Any other busi-  
 nessman would have done the same  
 under the circumstances.

It has also been said that Holla-  
 day acquired the Pony Express and  
 operated it for some time. This  
 could not be true, for that institu-  
 tion ceased operating four and one-  
 half months before Holladay came  
 into possession of the Central Over-  
 land & Pike's Peak Express Co.

The simple truth is that no one  
 ever owned the Pony Express ex-  
 cept the men who founded it. There  
 is no record whatever that even the  
 Overland Mail Co. came into pos-  
 session of the western half of it un-  
 der the contract between Russell  
 and Dinsmore. That company man-  
 aged and operated the western sec-  
 tion, but never owned it.

During those tragic closing days  
 of the Central Overland California &  
 Pike's Peak Express Co., apparent-  
 ly no help came from the Overland  
 Mail Co. This was probably due to  
 inability rather than to disinclina-  
 tion, for the latter company too was  
 suffering from heavy expenses and  
 lack of anticipated receipts.

Having taken over a nonproduc-  
 tive company with some 1200 miles  
 of stage lines, Holladay vigorously  
 applied himself to a program of re-  
 habilitating the line to Salt Lake  
 City. He changed the lengthy name to  
 Holladay Overland Mail and Ex-  
 press Co., added new coaches, built  
 new stations, and made changes in  
 the route.

Within four years he had extended  
 his lines from Salt Lake City into

Idaho, Montana, Washington, and  
 Oregon. As he reached out into new  
 territories, he secured favorable  
 contracts for transporting the United  
 States mail. (Ibid., 71-129; see  
 also Edward Hungerford, "Wells  
 Fargo", New York, 1949, 85-112).

In 1866 he bought David Butter-  
 field's Overland Dispatch line run-  
 ning from the Missouri River to  
 Denver. Neither this line nor the  
 owner is to be confused with John  
 Butterfield and the Overland Mail  
 Co. By this transaction Holladay be-  
 came supreme in the stagecoach  
 business east of Salt Lake City and  
 in the Northwest.

In order to meet the growing  
 threat of Holladay's competition in  
 the West, Wells Fargo Express Co.  
 inaugurated a program of expansion.  
 Prior to 1864 it was engaged exclu-  
 sively in the express and banking  
 business. Not having any stage-  
 coaches of its own, Wells Fargo  
 relied upon the Pioneer Stage Line,  
 the California Stage Co., and others  
 for its California business. Ship-  
 ments of express packages to the  
 East went over the Overland Mail  
 line, and gold was generally trans-  
 ported by sea.

In order to meet Holladay upon  
 his own ground, the Wells Fargo  
 people knew they had to expand  
 eastward. The first step in this di-  
 rection was taken in 1864 when they  
 bought the Pioneer Stage Line from  
 Charles and Louis McLane.

Two years later they bought Hol-  
 laday's empire, thus securing a mo-  
 nopoly upon the stagecoach, mail  
 and express business west of the  
 Missouri River. Some two weeks  
 later the Holladay lines, the Overland  
 Mail Co. and the Pioneer Stage  
 Line were all brought under the

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1873-74 .75	114 .12; 118 2.90	108-9 .06	76-87 .60
1876-78 .120	120-134 .600	110-111 .80	84 .40
1877 .220	<b>St. Lucia</b>	121-115 .40	86 1.65; 87 3.30
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## Recent Notes From The Crown Agents

The January, issue No. 324 of the "Crown Agents Stamp Bulletin" of the British Post Office Department in London heralds the approaching appearance of a wide assortment of new regular and commemorative issues over a long list of members of the Commonwealth.

Antigua noted its constitution by overprinting the current 3c and 12c regulars in red and black respectively "COMMEMORATION / ANTIGUA / CONSTITUTION / 1960" for January 1 release.

A 10c blue and reddish orange was printed by Enschede and Sons to note the January 1 institution of Pirivena Universities in Ceylon. Release date was December 31, to remain on sale until May 31.

On the occasion of the constitution of Cyprus as an independent republic a set of three—10, 30 and 100 mills—is being printed by Bradbury, Wilkinson by the two-color recess process. The common design bears a map of the island and "Cyprus Republic" and "1960" in both Greek and Turkish.

Other issues include a single 10c for the coronation of the Sultan of Johore, a new definitive issue in the Malacca State series and another for Penang. Two overprinted adhesives (20c and 1/30) will commemorate the changes in the Somaliland Legislative Council. Issue dates and other details will be announced in due time.

Invalidated September 30 was the King George VI definitive issue of British Guiana. However, unused stamps of this type may be exchanged at any local post office for their equivalent in current stamps until April 30.

Postal Stationery mentioned includes a postcard bearing a red 4d stamp for the Bahamas, and the December 7 release of a 30c aerogram in Ceylon.

"Something new" has been added to the stocks of the main post offices in Nigeria. Special presentation stamp wallets with gold imprinted titles are now available there. They have a single fold and transparent stamp pockets.

One model contains twelve mint stamps of 1/2 to 1 Pound, inclusive, at \$3 complete, while the other is slightly smaller, has the 1/2 through 2/6 values, and costs \$1 complete. They may be ordered from The Postal Remittances Section, Headquarters, Posts and Telegraphs Department, Lagos, Nigeria.

## New "DNK" Catalog Shows Retail Prices

The new edition of the 4 1/2 x 6-inch pocket size "Deutschland Net-Katalog 1960", popularly referred to as the "DNK", is for sale in this country by Karl Kroeger, 1445 3rd St., Santa Monica, Calif.

In the same general style of previous editions, it is a letter press printed offering of 278 pages of German area stamps with prices quoted at net figures (West German Marks) as of press time (September 1959). It is well illustrated, and printed entirely in the German language.

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## PONY EXPRESS (Continued from page 8)

name of Wells, Fargo & Co. (Ibid., 260).

In writing this summarized account of great and involved events, the author is animated by two motives—to give everyone concerned whatever credit is due him, and to correct widely believed errors and misstatements of fact.

The story of Wells, Fargo Express Co. is one of the most thrilling, most fascinating in the whole range of American history. Its contribution to the building of the West was incalculable, and the men who created and operated the business rank with the greatest organizers and promoters the country has produced. The measure of praise due them is exceedingly large.

On the other hand, to credit that company with important things someone else did and lavish unearned praise upon it to the detriment of the ones who actually did those things is not right. Nevertheless, that unworthy act has been committed by misinformed, careless, or sel-

The promissory note was issued by the Central Overland Calif. and Pike's Peak Express Co. to W. B. Waddell. Six months prior to the close of the Pony Express, William H. Russell resigned as president and was succeeded by Bela M. Hughes, who signed the note. However, the company never ceased to be a "Russell, Majors and Waddell" company, and maintained control over the Pony Express until its end. The steel engraving pictures a Pony Express rider arriving in St. Joseph, with the terminal, the Missouri River, and the Hannibal and St. Joseph Railroad in the background.

fish persons willing to profit by the misinterpretation or misstatement of thoroughly documented historical fact.

In 1960 the first Centennial of the Pony Express will be celebrated. Already plans for a nation-wide observance are in the making. There-

fore, it is to be hoped that the spotlight of unstinted praise will be turned upon the men, William H. Russell, Alexander Majors, and William B. Waddell, who conceived the Pony Express and possessed the daring to make it a reality.

(The End)

## Decatur Names Prexy, Plans April 23-24 Show

The Decatur (Ill.) Stamp Club has announced the recent election of Dr. Frank Winters, Raymond Cunningham and Roman Wojciecki as president, secretary and treasurer, respectively, for 1960. The club is also preparing for its annual show April 23-24.

The event will be staged at the local YMCA and will include both an exhibition and bourse, with a banquet one evening. Full details are obtainable from Bernt W. Von Glase-napp, 1302 W. Sunset Ave., Decatur, Ill.

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4c	Jose San Martin	.25	.40	.75 .06 .22 .40 .02
8c	Jose San Martin	.30	.60	1.35 .11 .42 1.10 .04
	Combination Cover	.45		
4c	Polar Explorations	.25	.40	.75 .06 .22 .40 .02
8c	World Trade	.30	.60	1.35 .11 .42 1.10 .04
4c	St. Lawrence Seaway	.25	.40	.75 .06 .22 .40 .02
4c	Lincoln Sesqui (1958)	.25	.40	.75 .06 .22 .40 .02
1c	Lincoln Sesqui	.25	.40	.75 .06 .22 .40 .02
3c	Lincoln Sesqui	.25	.40	.60 .05 .18 .22 .02
4c	Lincoln Sesqui	.25	.40	.75 .06 .22 .40 .02
4c	49 Star Flag	.25	.40	.75 .06 .22 .40 .02
4c	N. A. T. O.	.25	.40	.75 .06 .22 .40 .02
4c	Silver	.25	.40	.75 .06 .22 .40 .02
7c	Jupiter Balloon	.30	.60	1.35 .09 .36 .95 .02
4c	Soil Conservation	.25	.40	.75 .06 .22 .40 .02
10c	Pan American Games	.35	.75	2.00 .13 .52 1.40 .04
4c	Petroleum Industry	.25	.40	.75 .06 .22 .40 .02
4c	Dental Health	.25	.40	.75 .06 .22 .40 .02
4c	Ernst Reuter	.25	.40	.75 .06 .22 .40 .02
8c	Ernst Reuter	.30	.60	1.35 .11 .42 1.10 .04
	Combination Cover	.45		
7c	Hawaiian Statehood	.30	.60	1.35 .09 .36 .95 .02
15c	Air Mail Regular	.40	.80	2.85 .20 .80 1.35 .05
4c	Dr. E. McDowell	.25	.40	.75 .06 .22 .40 .02

### 1960 STAMP PROGRAM

4c	American Credo - Washington	.25	.40	.75 .06 .22 .40 .02
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4c	American Credo - Franklin	.25	.40	.75 .06 .22 .40 .02
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4c	American Credo - F. S. Key	.25	.40	.75 .06 .22 .40 .02
4c	American Credo - Lincoln	.25	.40	.75 .06 .22 .40 .02
	Combination Cover	1.10		
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U-2a	4c. Embossed Envelope - Legal Size	.12	.20
UX-3a	4c. Revalued Airmail Postal Card	.15	.20
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UC-3a	Legal Size	.12	.25

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1c	George Washington	.25	.50	.02 .08 .10 .01
1 1/2c	Mount Vernon	.25	.50	.03 .10 .22 .01
2c	Thomas Jefferson	.30	.60	.03 .12 .16 .01
2 1/2c	Bunker Hill	.25	.50	.04 .15 .20 .02
3c	Liberty	.30	.60	.04 .16 .22 .01
4c	Abraham Lincoln	.25	.40	1.20 .06 .22 .40 .01
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Pathway To Hawaiian Statehood

Harry English

Everyone is probably familiar with the airmail stamp which was  
issued August 21, 1959 at Honolulu, Hawaii to commemorate the pro-  
clamation of Hawaiian statehood. How many people, other than the stamp  
collecting fraternity, realize that on October 18, 1937 the United States  
released a 3c commemorative at Honolulu which honors a Polynesian  
king named Kamehameha, sometimes called the "Napoleon of the  
Pacific"?At first, this would seem to be a  
very unlikely subject for a United  
States stamp, but when one learns  
the part which Kamehameha played  
in the history of Hawaii, the rea-  
son for his being honored in this  
way is readily seen.The stamp reproduces a statue of  
Kamehameha which is located in  
Iolani Castle in Honolulu. With all  
the fanfare and celebration attendant  
to Hawaii's statehood, it would seem  
appropriate to review the life of  
perhaps the most famous and out-  
standing person in the history of  
the newest state.Kamehameha I, or "the Great" as  
he was more often called, was born  
in November of 1758 at Kohala,  
Hawaii. The exact year has been de-  
termined by the fact that a blazing  
star occurred in the heavens when  
Kamehameha was born, and Hal-  
ley's Comet passed in view in 1758.  
This could be termed an educated  
guess.In 1781 Kamehameha became an  
important chief and set about bring-  
ing under his control the peoples of  
the neighboring islands in the Ha-  
waiian group. By 1795 he had pro-  
claimed himself king of the Hawai-  
ian Islands, and by 1819 had suc-  
ceeded in annexing the two remain-  
ing islands of Kauai and Niihau  
which hitherto had remained outside  
his domain.Under Kamehameha I the islands  
were brought under a centralized  
government, and trade with foreign  
powers was begun. He died on May  
8, 1819, at Kailua, Hawaii at the  
age of 61 and was succeeded by the  
eldest son of his chief queen. (Poly-  
gamy was their way of life and was  
not considered wrong or illegal as it  
is by Christian nations of today.)  
Many, many intriguing stories and  
traditions surround this greatest of  
Hawaiian rulers. One tale concerns  
the fate decreed for him at his birth.  
The Hawaiians equivalent of a Greek  
oracle informed the king that this in-  
fant would grow up to fight against  
the established chiefs and their gov-  
ernment, and that he would over-  
throw them.The king decreed, therefore, that  
this infant should be killed, but the  
carrying out of these orders was  
thwarted by a man named Naeole  
who took Kamehameha to live with  
some people in the mountains.Later, Kamehameha was brought  
back to the king's court and raised  
as a chief's son with the treatment  
accorded to a member of the nobil-  
ity. By the time Kamehameha was  
seventeen, his uncle had become a  
chief and was engaged in one of the  
many civil wars which were to char-  
acterize the history of the islands  
until Kamehameha subjugated them  
all.An Englishman, Captain George  
Mortimer, described Kamehameha  
as "one of the most savage-looking  
men I ever beheld." Though thick-  
set and not exceedingly tall, Kame-  
hameha was able to break a man's  
body in half.Not long after fighting for his un-  
cle, Kamehameha incurred the an-  
ger of his first cousin Kiwalao, and  
retired from participation in his un-  
cle's and cousin's council. To have  
continued in this council would have  
been decidedly unhealthy for Kame-  
hameha.When Kamehameha's uncle died  
(the father of Kiwalao), other chief-  
tains sought Kamehameha's aid  
against Kiwalao. In the ensuing war-  
fare Kiwalao was killed, and Kame-  
hameha set about the long and diffi-  
cult task of conquering all of his  
enemies, the petty chieftains of var-  
ious sections of the "Big Island"  
and the other islands as well.One of the principal adversaries  
of Kamehameha and his followers  
was Keawemauihi of Puna. Once on  
an expedition to Puna, Kamehamehahurried ashore and was going to at-  
tack some unarmed fishermen on  
the shore.However, Kamehameha's foot be-  
came twisted and caught in a nar-  
row fissure in the lava which was  
found along this particular section  
of the shore. One of the fishermen  
took this opportunity to seize a boat-  
paddle and shatter it over Kame-  
hameha's cranium.The fishermen made good their  
immediate escape when some of  
Kamehameha's men leaped ashore  
to aid their chief. The fishermen  
were soon caught, however.When they were brought to Kame-  
hameha, he announced that he was  
wrong in attacking unarmed men  
and released them. This act of his  
demonstrates that the future "Na-  
poleon of the Pacific" was an emi-  
nently fair individual.As a result of this encounter with  
the fishermen, Kamehameha pro-  
mulgated a law which he called  
"Mamalahoe Kanawai" (Law of the  
Splintered Paddle) which stated,  
"Let the aged men and women, and  
little children lie down in safety in  
the road." In other words, defense-  
less people were not to be attacked;  
the penalty for not obeying the law  
was death.Until the arrival of foreign vessels  
in the Hawaiian Islands, the prin-  
cipal weapon had been the spear. But  
by 1789 Kamehameha had secured  
arms and gunpowder. His formid-  
able array of firearms included a  
swivel gun which he had placed in a  
huge war canoe. This gave him a  
big advantage over his enemies.Kamehameha was very intelligent  
and helped his cause in every way  
possible. Another way in which he  
gained a big advantage was in the  
sparing of the lives of two men from  
an American ship which had had  
trouble with some of the natives on  
the island.These two men, Isaac Davis and  
John Young, soon became loyal fol-  
lowers of Kamehameha. They sub-  
sequently helped him greatly in his  
program of bringing the islands un-  
der his control.By 1791 Kamehameha had become  
the ruler of the large island of Ha-  
waii and could divert his attention  
elsewhere, although a revolt had to  
be quelled in the fall of 1796. This  
year marked the end of all import-  
ant warfare; the islands of Kauai  
and Niihau were ceded to Kame-  
hameha by 1810 without a fight.The king of Kauai realized that he  
could not resist an invasion by the  
forces of Kamehameha and came to  
Kamehameha and became his sub-

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ject. He was allowed by Kameha-  
meha to retain rule of the island of  
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Kamehameha and if he paid a year-  
ly tribute.All of Kamehameha's subjects  
were required to pay taxes in the  
form of a percentage of the crops  
which they raised or the goods which  
they made, so the exacting of a trib-  
ute from the King of Kauai was not  
out of the ordinary but was merely  
a levying of a tax on him.Kamehameha organized his do-  
main in the typical feudal manner,  
and through his efforts the islands  
were united and became peaceful  
and prosperous. He did not permit  
any foreign missionaries into his  
country.The reason for this is given by  
Kuykendall and Day who state in  
their "History of Hawaii" that, "No  
missionaries of Christianity arrived  
during his lifetime" for the example  
set by the foreigners who visited  
Kamehameha's kingdom "did not  
give him high respect for the reli-  
gion of the world beyond his bor-  
ders."Kamehameha was somewhat of an  
astute diplomat as well as an ex-  
cellent warrior. Many times during  
the War of 1812, demands were made  
of him concerning which side he fa-  
vored. British officers desired that he  
fly the Union Jack as his standard,  
and Americans were equally adam-  
ant that the Stars and Stripes be  
flown.In order to offend neither side and  
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## Airlines And Philately; The Avianca Story

Julius Weiss

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AVIANCA (Aerovias Nacionales de Colombia) is the oldest airline in the Americas. It was founded just 60 days after KLM (world's oldest) came into being. Yes, December 5, 1919 was the magic date for this great airline.

Its history began on that date when the Sociedad Colombo-Allemana de Transportes Aereos was formed. Combining German technical training and Colombian capital, the new firm, SCADTA worked its initial routes with Fokker planes.

The early route was from Barranquilla to Medellin and Bogota. The first year the line carried some 12 passengers and 850 kilos of freight.

Collectors know well that some of the early SCADTA covers are indeed gems. Many of the elusive covers are quite valuable, and all them are part of history.

The firm grew rapidly and in 1940 SCADTA and SACO (a smaller Colombian airline) operated some 5927 miles of air routes. From 12 passengers in 1920 to 53,357 in 1940 was the rapid growth of this great line. Cargo, too, moved up in great proportions — the 850 kilos of the twenties grew to some 226,000,000 pounds in 1958!

In 1940 the firms of SCADTA and SACO were combined and began service under the name of AVIANCA. The new concern became an affiliate of Pan American World Airways.

The repair shops and overhaul base of this great line are located at Soledad Airport, Barranquilla. They are among the finest in South America. A school was added early in 1956 to train the line's aircraft mechanics.

The first flight from Colombia to New York took place in 1950. The six-hour nonstop New York to Jamaica leg was a great success with Americans who vacation each winter on the Island. It serves also as a natural midway stop of the 12-hour flight from New York to Bogota.

In March 1950 AVIANCA began service from Bogota and Barranquilla to Bermuda, Azores, Lisbon, Madrid, and Rome. Later the Rome stop was eliminated and service to Paris and Frankfurt was substituted, in April 1953.

July 1957 saw the line extending operations from New York to Bogota to provide the first one-carrier flight to Quito, Ecuador and Lima, Peru. On the European service, Puerto Rico was substituted for Bermuda for the long hop across the Atlantic. AVIANCA also has service from Bogota to Panama and Caracas.

Philatelists know that Colombia will soon have overprints to change some of its airmail issues. Therefore it is fitting to tell a bit about some of the postal service of this great air system.

The line not only carries airmail but also operates post offices, sells stamps and performs the usual postal services found in a post office. It registers mail and sells money orders, and even delivers mail to the addressees, employing some 300 letter carriers.

AVIANCA today has 78 modern craft including Lockheed Super-G Constellations, operating a route system of over 32,000 miles. The cargo carried is over 226,000,000 pounds, while last year more than 1,250,000 passengers flew with AVIANCA.

The firm has some rugged mountainous terrain to cover within its country. The mountains make land travel slow and road building diffi-

cult. Colombia also has many rivers — but boat travel is slow. Even so, to AVIANCA passengers both mountains and rivers are just that much more scenery as they whiz rapidly along in comfortable flying equipment.

Some 100 AVIANCA flights take off from Bogota daily. It is an everyday sight to see business-like vaqueros (cowboys) in sombreros get off planes along with the most fashionable and international of travelers. Yes, in Colombia air travel is a need, not a luxury.

We are indebted to the line for telling us something about its his-

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tory and accomplishments. We must mention Helicol (Colombian National Helicopters), a subsidiary of AVIANCA which is called "the life line of Colombia's booming oil industry". Organized in 1956 with three helicopters the firm has some nine craft in service today.

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Helicol uses Bell 47 DI craft, and three of the "whirlybirds" made a total of 3690 flights carrying over 640,000 pounds of freight and personnel — all in one month during 1957.

This year of 1959 was the 40th year for AVIANCA, the theme of the which is: "Don't ask us what's available — let us find out what's needed!"

Yes, readers who desire to see Colombia, Ecuador, France, Jamaica, Germany, Panama, Peru, Portugal, Puerto Rico, or Venezuela could do well by seeking AVIANCA facilities. Further, we know many collectors own material carried by this great line, and many philatelic items as well as regular airmail have taken to the wings of this great servant of the public.

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The Mystery Of What Was The Trouble With Smith

Jan Drew

Our society is dead. It was a very fine one, and proceedings were peaceful and profitable until Reginald Smith joined us. He is dead, too, I am glad to say.

Reginald was the kind of menace that every society acquires at times. He knew all about stamps; and if he didn't win every competition, he felt — quite honestly, you know, old man — that he had been a victim of foul play.

Things came to a head when his unique collection of South Sea Islands was placed third in our last year's competition. Smith had been specially anxious to win this competition, for a fine pewter cup presented by Messrs. Wolfe, Sharke and Diddem, the well-known unsorted mixture experts.

He had even tried to get himself elected to the Judging Committee to make sure; but we stopped that. It was a pity that his Fiji "Times" set consisted of reprints, and that his Samoan Express stamps were all dangerous forgeries. But these things will happen, and there is no doubt they had happened to Reginald.

For once in a way he accepted the verdict of the committee. A few weeks later he volunteered to give a lecture on "Personalities in Stamp Collecting" to the society. We felt he was behaving very well, and needed encouragement, so we advertised his lecture widely and a splendid audience of some hundred enthusiasts turned up on the night.

Smith began well. He is the sort of man who carries a projector around with him and the slides he showed were grand — at first. We had an enthralling account of Hugh Vallancey, Douglas Armstrong, Robbie Lowe, R. B. Earee, and other great men of the stamp world. It was only later on that the trouble began.

Our committee is a very good one; but, like all committees it has its peculiarities. Nevertheless, I still think it was poor form of Smith to put on the screen,

as a portrait of Mrs. Gablee-Swank, one of our wealthier members, a slide of a 5c North Borneo, 1894.

The O'Lumme sisters, two ancient props of the club, were shown as Falkland Islands 1/-, 1952. So it went on until it came to the showing of the secretary — me — on Australia 1/-, 1932, with the caption, "This remarkable bird picks up everything it can find, and hides it away in secret receptacles," which is bad ornithology, as well as simply rude and untrue.

The applause which greeted this slide was, in my opinion, quite uncalled for; but worse was to come. Our president, Gen. Dashit-Hall, is a keen philatelist, and an excellent soldier, but good looks are not his strongest point.

His rugged features are, to say the least, poorly perforated, and give the appearance of having been badly printed. All the same, it was a shock to our members that he was portrayed by a North Borneo 1931 4c stamp.

In our society we are all ladies and gentlemen, except Smith, and the applause at the end of his lecture was loud and long-sustained — far too long, in my opinion. But it was, I suppose,

unfortunate that the Misses O'Lumme made the tea afterwards, and that the General had accidentally brought some weed-killer with him.

Soon after Smith had had his cup he began to assume shapes which could hardly have been bettered on a Russian futurist stamp, and a few minutes later he was as obsolete as an Australian duck-billed platypus. Smith had told us, after his lecture, that he must have got the slides mixed up. We think that someone else had got something

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## International Adventure

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Our column in the September 7 issue of Linn's showed a reproduction of a St. Louis Centennial Parade RPO card of 1909. At that time we told of obtaining the photograph of the old card while going through a batch of odds-and-ends at a local dealer's. Also at that time we wondered if any reader knew more about the photo.

We received quite a bit of mail pertaining to the photo, therefore today we have decided to pass along some of the facts about it. In fact, we are happy that our readers took time to write us about the item.

First, D. C. Bailey, executive secretary of The Collectors Club of Seattle, Wash. wrote, "I own the card and had the photos made for the collectors in RPO Society. The picture on the back is a black cat on a fence with a yellow moon in background. I paid 5c for this card which was part of a lot sent to me by a dealer in the east. I have owned it from about 1930, I think."

Yes, the lucky collectors in Seattle can look up Mr. Bartley at The Collectors Club of Seattle as he will be glad to show the card to them. From St. Louis itself came the story in somewhat complete form, thanks to Robert Hutcheson. He tells about the earlier history of St. Louis which was culminated on November 9, 1809 when the record book of the Court of Common Pleas approved and incorporated St. Louis as a town.

In April 1906 the idea of celebrating the centennial of the incorporation of the city was started. The week of October 3 through 9, 1909 was selected as the date to celebrate one hundred years of St. Louis as a town. A week of great entertainment was planned. The events were to take place both day and night. Among them were a water pageant on the Mississippi, a balloon race, the Veiled Prophet's Pageant, and many other historical events.

October 7 saw twelve divisions of 121 floats showing the might of the industry of St. Louis, with great bands leading each division. The 7th Division Float No. 2 was the entry of the St. Louis Railway Mail Clerks' Assn.

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Some 25,000 folders were printed to tell about the Railway Mail Service and 25,000 cards were printed with a picture of the mail car. Of these 20,000 were handed out to be mailed on the car as it passed along the line of march.

It cost the Postal Clerks about \$500 to place the car in the parade. All the men who worked on it were postal employees.

The newspapers announced that a special cancellation would be in use. As the car rolled down the streets

some of the clerks walked ahead to pass out the postal cards to the parade watchers, telling them to mail the cards on the car as it passed. Each card so mailed received the special cancellation.

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Yes, all these facts are due to a picture in International Adventure! We shall try this stunt again on some other unknown item as it has proved most interesting to this St. Louis born writer.

We cannot leave the article without telling about the fine work of Mr. Hutcheson who is editor of "Vatican Notes", the publication of the Vatican Philatelic Society. The group has about 1000 members in all parts of the globe and Vatican Notes gives the full picture of Vatican Philatelic News. We collect the issues of the Vatican, as do many of our readers.

From time to time we receive requests to take an adventure to the Vatican and this we shall soon do. In the meantime readers who desire data as to Vatican Notes may send a stamped addressed envelope to A. Houston Barnett, 341 Canon Dr., Beverly Hills, Calif. Presently there are some 15 local chapters in the (Continued on page 15)

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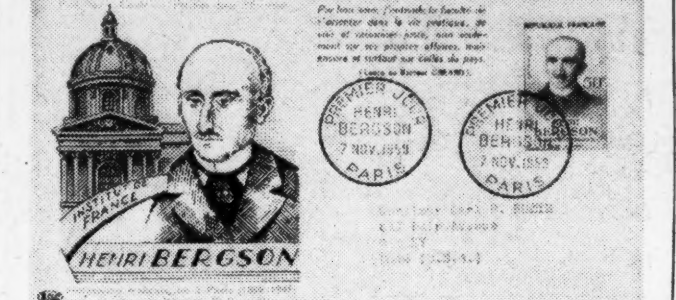
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**INTERNATIONAL**  
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States and this fast growing group and its fine publication can only grow.

The John Wise mention in our recent column brought much response. We can report that Balloon pilot Been Steeman who got his balloon pilot license in Holland flew a commemorative flight on July 1. The item has a John Wise label plus the Dutch stamps.

We can report further that a later flight was made which carried some of our (USA) balloon FDC's. This flight went from Jutfaas (near Utrecht) to Meern-Vleuten by balloon PH-BOX. Two journalists were aboard this two-hour flight. Fog was heavy and at that time no aircraft could take off but the balloon cleared the fog and was in an open space of blue showing that in the age of the jet the balloon still makes air history.

Several readers desired data on the Norsk Aero Klubb flight. This item was posted on May 17 and has a blue "NAK" label and cachet reading, "Norsk Aero Klubb 50 AR".

Monday Dec. 21 TSA-Transcontinental Airlines introduced Britannia turbo-prop planes on its New York to Buenos Aires trunk route via Caracas, Rio de Janeiro and Sao Paulo. The Britannias will slash nine hours from the line's previous New York to Buenos Aires Super H Constellation schedules. We hope to tell the TSA-Transcontinental story soon in our Airlines series; watch for it.

International Adventure is proud to announce that Pierre Cubells who has done much for readers of this column is the proud papa of what we hope to be a future president of France. Yes, Pierre is the proud parent of Jean-Louis and readers who may wish to greet Baby Jean may do so at 2, Rue Carnot, Soissons, France.

News from Australia tells us to watch for the 3 1/2d Queen Elizabeth issue (Minkus 334) for a nice variety. If you look at her Majesty's hair on that particular issue you may find a distinct pearl. You need not look too close for the white blotch stands out like a sore thumb.

December 16 brought the Australian Antarctic stamps. These are gems for design and detail. We received ours registered from the

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A new "find" has been reported by the auction firm of H. R. Harmer Ltd. of London, England. In 1862 the Argentine Republic issued a set of three stamps, the 5, 10, and 15c. Each sheet of the 15c included one stamp printed upside down.



The variety was unknown until some 40 years later when an unused sheet was discovered in Buenos Aires with the original lithographic stone. A block of eight including the invert was cut from the sheet. The only other recorded piece was in a used block of four, the stamps being pen-canceled.

A superb unused vertical pair of the tete-beche has recently been sent to London. Its existence was unknown in philatelic circles although it had been in the possession of a European family for over 50 years.

This remarkable pair, which is in exceptionally fresh condition and with original gum, has recently been granted a Royal Philatelic Society Certificate of genuineness. Because of its quality and rarity it is expected to top the catalog price of \$4500 when auctioned February 29 by the Harmer firm.

The Society of Applied Rocketry (SOAR) sent us clippings of the varied press reports pertaining to the delay in its proposed flight. We can report the newspapers thoroughly covered the contemplated flight in Maine. The group is now looking for another site for the philatelic rocket flight, and we shall report it when it comes off . . . That's it for now.

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288 5c Trans-Miss.	4.75	370 2c Alaska	.80	569 30c 1922-23	1.30
289 8c Trans-Miss.	6.50	372 2c Hudson	.70	570 50c 1922-23	2.10
290 10c Trans-Miss.	8.75	397 1c Pan. Pacific	.75	571 100c 1922-23	2.50
294 1c Pan. Amer.	.80	398 2c Pan. Pacific	.75	579 2c Perf. 11x10	2.25
295 2c Pan. Amer.	.75	399 5c Pan. Pacific	6.00	595 2c Perf. 11	8.75
296 4c Pan. Amer.	4.95	400 10c Pan. Pacific	9.50	610-12 2c Harding (3)	2.75
297 5c Pan. Amer.	4.75	401 1c Perf. 10	1.65	614-16 1c-5c Hug. (3)	4.95
298 8c Pan. Amer.	5.25	402 2c Perf. 10	6.00	617-19 1c-5c Lex. (3)	3.30
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## Winter Games 4c, Tahoe City

### Lehmann Agencies Sue Stamp Firms

Suit was filed on December 24 in the Federal District Court, New York, by Lehmann Trading Corporation and the Philatelic Agencies of Ghana, Togo and Surinam, against a group of New York stamp dealers, charging a conspiracy in restraint of trade in stamps in violation of the federal antitrust laws. Damages are demanded together with an injunction restraining the allegedly illegal practices.

According to the complaint, the defendants demanded discriminatorily favorable discounts, not granted to other dealers, and threatened to destroy the business of the plaintiffs unless such discounts were granted.

The complaint further charges that the defendants, in furtherance of their conspiracy, advertised stamps of Ghana, Togo and Surinam at unreasonably low prices without intention or expectation of filling or actually filling all orders received, and repeatedly refused to sell such stamps at the advertised prices or in the quantity ordered.

The complaint further charges that the defendants disseminated derogatory statements concerning the plaintiffs and the stamps of Ghana, Togo and Surinam and issued derogatory, misleading and inaccurate statements to the Governments of Ghana, Togo and Surinam concerning the business activities of the plaintiffs.

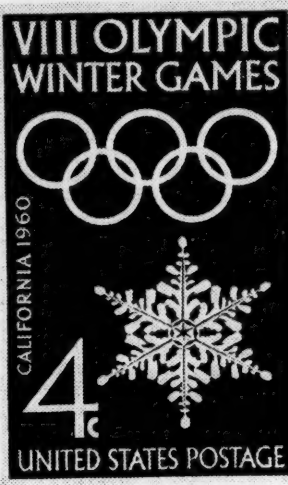
The complaint alleges that sales of stamps in the United States for philatelic purposes amount to more than \$50,000,000 annually.

Named as defendants are J. & H. Stolow, Inc. and Julius Stolow, one of its officers, Fatoullah and Lazar, Francis J. Parker and Marian Parker, doing business as Tribune Stamp Co., Jack Kantor, doing business as Kent Stamp Company, Leonid Tankey, doing business as General Stamp Co., John H. Lepane, and Jack Rubin.

The foregoing is a copy of the statement submitted under date of January 4 by Manfred R. Lehmann of the Ghana Philatelic Agency, New York City, describing legal action being instituted by his agencies—Editor.



BOY SCOUTS AND WINTER GAMES, respectively, will be the objects of philatelic tributes by the Canal Zone and the United States during February. On the eighth of the month the Canal Zone will issue one million bronze, red and blue Scout Jubilee stamps. Giori printed, they will show the "First Class" Boy Scout Badge. Ten days later the United States will release a blue commemorative featuring the five interlocked Olympic circles and a stylized snowflake to mark the Olympic Winter Games to be held near Tahoe City, Calif. The printing will be 120,000,000; panes of both adhesives will be of 50 stamps.



### Canal Zone Boy Scout Commem Scheduled For February 8 FD: Features "First Class" Badge

A 4c ordinary postage stamp commemorating the Boy Scouts' 50th year will be placed on sale at Balboa, Canal Zone Post Office, February 8, according to information supplied by Lt. Col. Joseph P. Michl of Ft. Clayton, C. Z. and William Anderson of Toledo, Ohio.

This stamp is the first multicolor to be released by the Canal Zone Postal Service. It will be printed on white pre-gummed paper in three colors, bronze, red and blue, on the Giori press by the Bureau of Engraving and Printing. An initial printing of 1,000,000 has been authorized, in size 0.84 by 1.44 inches, arranged vertically in panes of 50.

The central design of the stamp is the "First Class" Boy Scout Badge printed in bronze. Directly above the badge is a facsimile of the Canal Zone Boy Scouts red shoulder community strip with white letters "Canal Zone". To the left of the badge are the numerals "1910" and to the right "1960", both reading down and blue in color.

Directly beneath the badge to the

left is the word "Postage" and to the right the denomination "4c", both in blue. At the bottom in two lines is the wording "Boy Scouts of America" printed in red. The en-

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### "Olympic Valley" Station Set Up For Meet; "Credo" Revised; OAS Conference, 10c Put Off

The most recent news release from the Post Office Department in Washington, D. C. brings two items of major interest, and two more of somewhat less concern, to philatelists.

Postmaster General Arthur E. Summerfield has announced that a special branch of the Tahoe City, Calif. post office will release the Winter Games Olympic stamp February 18, and that the scheduled February 1 Inter-American Conference of the Organization of American States has been postponed. Accordingly the appearance of the 10c stamp intended to mark the event will be put off correspondingly.

An addition to the slogan of the Jefferson "Credo" stamp has been made, and the color scheme for the Thomas G. Masaryk "Champion of Liberty" set has been decided. Returning to the first item, the design of the 4c commemorative stamp to mark the opening of the Eighth Olympic Winter Games in February will feature the Olympic emblem of five entwined links and a stylized snowflake.

Across the top of the stamp, designed by Ervine Metzl of New York will be the wording "VIII OLYMPIC WINTER GAMES" in white stylized Roman lettering. The interlocked five Olympic circles will be in white, in the upper position of the design, and the snowflake — also is white — will be in the lower portion, to the right.

To the left, reading upward, in white lettering, will be "CALIFORNIA 1960" with a large "4c" in the lower left, and "UNITED STATES POSTAGE" across the bottom. An initial order for 120,000,000 of these stamps has been placed, in a shade of blue. The format will be vertical, measuring 0.84 by 1.44 inches, electric-eye perforated and distributed in panes of 50 subjects.

Collectors desiring first day cancellations of the 4c Olympic Winter Games commem may send addressed envelopes, together with remittances to cover the cost of the stamps to be affixed, to the postmaster, Tahoe City, Calif. The first day covers will be postmarked "Olympic Valley, California", the

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### Pakistan Schedules Controversial "Maps"

The Pakistan Post and Telegraph Department has announced three sets of stamps for 1960, according to The Adphones, Inverarity Rd., Saddar, Karachi 3, Pakistan. The first has already appeared—January 10—for Armed Forces Day, in values of 2 and 14 annas.

The second set is proposed for sometime in March. It will be of four values—6 pies, 2 and 8 annas, and 1 Rupee—"to show the correct position of Mammu, Kashmir, Junagadh, and Manawadar States". In the fashion of certain other map stamps, the new interpretation may not meet with the complete approval of a neighboring country.

April will bring two values (2 and 10a.) for World Refugee Year, while "the scheme for another three or four new issues is under consideration, to be issued during August and December," to quote the Pakistani philatelist.

### N.Y. Women's Club To Hear Ethel Armstrong

The next regular meeting of the Women's Philatelic Society of New York will be held January 28 at 8 o'clock at the Hotel Statler Hilton, 7th Ave. at 33rd St., New York.

Ethel Armstrong, whose talk on her African trip was deferred in October will be the speaker. Visitors are cordially invited.

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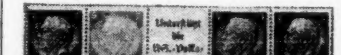
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#### U. S. Representation At Barcelona Show

Elaborate plans have been formulated for U. S. participation in the first international philatelic Congress and Exhibition to be held in Barcelona, Spain, March 26 - April 5, according to a recent report by Jacques Minkus who is the U. S. Commissioner for the Exhibition.

A Court of Honor will be established in Barcelona to exhibit the noted Vatican collection of His Eminence Francis Cardinal Spellman as well as that of Queen Elizabeth of England. Sister Fidelma of St. Regis College was named to head the "Youth Exhibits" which will feature collections of young people under 18.

In addition to a unique set of exhibition frames the U. S. Post Office Department will send a modern post office unit which will be operated automatically. The POD will also prepare a booth displaying philatelic items, and plans to give first day covers of the new "Credo" stamps to many who attend the Exhibition.

David Lidman, president of the American Philatelic Congress, offered to cooperate by supplying special feature stories for use in the Exhibition's official program. Reidar Tvedt, United Nations Postal Administrator, has promised several special frames of United Nations stamps for the Exhibition.

#### Postal Stationery Catalog Of Ryukyus

"The Postal Stationery Catalog of Ryukyu" is a well presented 48-page paper bound booklet published by the Kanyo Kenkyu Kai (Japanese Postal Stationery Society) in Japan. It represents considerable research and preparation, and is well illustrated and letterpress printed on good paper.

The language is Japanese, with a fair amount of English in key positions throughout. Editor Tunehiko Tanigaki explains in the preface that it was not possible to supply a complete English text. He does, however, provide a parallel listing of key Japanese and English words which, with the English dates and figures in the text, make the material understandable.

The catalog covers the field, from the 10 sen regular card (Deigo type) of July 1, 1948 to late 1959. It is priced at \$1 (by surface mail) by Tunehiko Tanigaki, Central P. O. Box 317, Osaka, Japan.

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#### Bruns Catalogs For UN, Sports, Scouts

Published in Paris and in the French language, the 1960 editions of the Clement Brun catalogs covering the United Nations, Europa and similar interests, and Sports and Scouts, are now available to collectors in the United States.

The first named is of 60 pages, the latter of 80. They are well illustrated, offset printed booklets approximately 5 x 7 in size, with attractive paper covers. Each handles its field well, with stamps priced in Francs for both mint and used.

The Paris firm offers two other similar topical catalogs, on flowers and animals. The four are priced at 75c each, from Brun and Sons, 84-58 Galerie Beaujolais, Palais Royal, Paris 1, France.

#### AP Society Drops Kurt Weishaupt

The following is an official notice entitled "The Other Side Of The Story" received at press time from the American Philatelic Society, over the name of Fred B. Thomas, Recorder of the Board of Vice Presidents of that organization:

Last month, from information supplied by Mr. Robert L. Graham, Mr. (Kurt) Weishaupt's attorney, an article was printed in "The American Philatelist" (Vol. 73 No. 3, December 1959, page 209) which has caused many people to wonder regarding certain statements that have appeared concerning this case.

We do not blame Mr. Graham for seeking to put his client in the best light possible, that is what people hire good lawyers for, but the fallacy of believing one side of a story is here graphically illustrated, and may serve as a timely warning to all APS members to be sure and investigate the other side of the matter presented before passing judgment, no matter how convincing the first reports are or how persuasively they are presented.

When one pleads guilty to a single charge in a multiple count indictment he does not automatically wipe out all other possible charges, but the plea of guilty is tantamount to self-conviction upon that given count.

According to the statement of the office of the U. S. Attorney for the Eastern District of New York, on August 28, 1959 Mr. Weishaupt pleaded guilty in the criminal side of the United States District Court, to Count 4 of the 6-count indictment, and thereby was adjudged guilty of a crime.

We were informed that the fine imposed by the court was \$5000 for Mr. Weishaupt and \$100 against the Kurt Weishaupt Co.

We understand from information furnished by the U. S. Treasury Department, that Mr. Weishaupt further "paid \$12,000 in mitigation of his liability for civil penalties for his illegal importation of mainland Chinese stamps," and consented to forfeiture of Chinese and Manchurian stamps with an approximate value of \$5000.

The results of this investigation lead us directly to a consideration of the By-Laws of the American Philatelic Society, which definitely state, Article II Section 11a:

"Any member charged in any court of justice with a crime involving philatelic material or of any felony shall be suspended by the Board of Vice-Presidents pending trial and upon conviction thereof shall be expelled by the Board from the Society."

Therefore, in compliance with this mandatory ruling in our By-Laws, and in view of the evidence gathered, the action was completed and notice of his expulsion was sent to Mr. Weishaupt.

In conclusion, we wish to once again stress our hope that this presentation of "The Other Side of the Story" will point the urgent need for withholding judgments until the final facts are in.

#### Atlantic Cable, Low Value Bolivar, Off Sale

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31 Coat of Arms, Egypt ..... .10	B2 Post Day ..... .10		Emigrants ..... .40	
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FRANCE, 1892, 21, 2, 6, all w four margins, Paris St. Can. 36.00	FRANCE, 1892, 21, 2, 6, all w four margins, Paris St. Can. 36.00	PORTUGAL, superb lot of 27 commercial covers 20th Cent. incl. airm. provisionals, comm. 6.00
FRANCE, 1892, 21, 2, 6, all w four margins, Paris St. Can. 36.00	FRANCE, 1892, 21, 2, 6, all w four margins, Paris St. Can. 36.00	26 FDC bearing the #570, 693-4, 698, 721, 728-9, 731-9, 749, 751-2, 780-2, 794-5, 798, 800-1, 824, 828, 830, 838-43 15.50
FRANCE, 1892, 21, 2, 6, all w four margins, Paris St. Can. 36.00	FRANCE, 1892, 21, 2, 6, all w four margins, Paris St. Can. 36.00	RUSSIA, 9 covers with #412, 502, 688, 715a, 1153-58, C23 etc. 4.75
FRANCE, 1892, 21, 2, 6, all w four margins, Paris St. Can. 36.00	FRANCE, 1892, 21, 2, 6, all w four margins, Paris St. Can. 36.00	SAN MARINO, #145-6, 148-9, B12a, B14a, B13, 3 fine covers 8.75
FRANCE, 1892, 21, 2, 6, all w four margins, Paris St. Can. 36.00	FRANCE, 1892, 21, 2, 6, all w four margins, Paris St. Can. 36.00	SAUDI ARABIA, Yemen, 11 different covers, comm. used 8.75
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## Home Again, And Glad To Be There

And I was never more tired in my life. I could write enough to fill an issue of this paper, but there are many more important things to write about and I will endeavor to make a few remarks concerning the trip from time to time and bring in more stamp matters as I go along.



GEORGE W. LINN

Mr. Rueth pinch hit for me and I believe he will be glad that I am back in harness again. He has done an excellent job and has shown our readers that there is another one who will defend them against dirty deeds in the stamp world.

We had a splendid Bon Voyage party in our stateroom on board the S. S. America just before we steamed out of New York harbor. As Mrs. Linn and myself boarded the ship about three o'clock on the afternoon of September 18th we were ushered to a stateroom where we found two uniformed waiters at the door and inside were so many refreshments of all kinds that there was little room for the several vases and baskets of flowers that were all over the room. Numerous friends were also on hand to bid us good bye, among which were Captain Frederick Fender of the S. S. America, Mr. Robert E. Martin, Assistant General Passenger Traffic Manager of the United States Lines, Mr. Morris Luft, Chief Purser, Mr. Julius Stolow and Mr. Pinbar Kenny of the J. & H. Stolow Co., Mrs. Julius Stolow, Mr. and Mrs. Manfred Lehmann of the Ghana Philatelic Agency and others whom I do not recall. Very pretty flowers came from Mrs. Minnie Sarver from our own home town of Howey, from my daughter Hazel and her husband from Dayton, Ohio; a bouquet of Mums from Mrs. Stolow and a large basket of Mums from very dear friends, Mr. and Mrs. Nick Lagios of Montreal, Canada and from others whom I do not recall at present. It was a big "red carpet" send off which we will never forget. All too soon the "all ashore" whistle was sounded and we were left by ourselves on a journey which we had planned for some time and into a strange world which we planned to explore.

We were soon out of the harbor past the "old lady" who guards its mouth and extends a hand of welcome to all who enter. Then on to the high seas where parties and pleasure were the order of the day and of the nights too.

The crossing, which covered nine days was one filled with more good food than we could eat, afternoons and evenings of pleasure of many sorts and to a good night's rest at the end of each day. The crossing was a most pleasant one as the ocean was calm throughout the trip. Aboard ship is so different than traveling by plane where all one can do is settle himself in a seat and await the landing. On ship one has a wide range for activity. It is like being in a six or eight story building with elevators to the various floors, a wide range of entertainment, hundreds of interesting people to meet and most everyone is of a friendly nature, so that the days and the nights pass all too soon.

Our first stop was at Cobh, Ireland where the ship anchored in the bay and we stood by the rail while a lighter came alongside and unloaded large quantities of mail and baggage and a few passengers. Passengers looking over the rail remarked that the mail was doubtless for Irish Sweepstakes tickets!

Next stop was Havre, France where vast quantities of mail and baggage were lifted ashore and where we watched them swing one automobile after another from the hold of the ship and on to the docks. Here also the bulk of the passengers disembarked. Then to Southampton where it all happened over again. Our port for landing was Bremerhaven which was the final stop. We arrived there about midnight and had the option of disembarking at once or staying on the ship overnight, which we did. We got in touch with a chauffeur who was to take us to Dusseldorf, Germany the next day, met him on the dock at 9 in the morning and were off on a long auto trip to Dusseldorf. Our reason for this objective was that Mrs. Linn was born in that city and wanted to see it again. She was brought to America when she was but nine months old. Dusseldorf was about 80% destroyed during the war; has been rebuilt into one of the most attractive cities in Europe. Prior to the war, skyscrapers as we know them in America were almost unknown in Europe and it is here in Dusseldorf that we saw a great new building which must be at least 20 stories high and is perhaps the tallest building in Europe. Large apartment houses ranging from six to ten stories high are also being built all over Europe. They are modern throughout even to the outside balconies. We saw these all over Europe. After a couple days here we left for Paris, but will leave that till next week.

## Swamped With Mail

Although I urged readers not to write to me while abroad, I was swamped with mail when I went to our local post office after my return. It took many arm loads for me to carry it into my home. Naturally most of this was magazines, papers, etc., but there were also over 100 letters that needed attention and I have been receiving more each day so that I am just now getting things in shape again.

There is so much that has happened in the past three months that needs attention, that I must at least touch on a few things each week until I can get things on an even keel again.

First there is the Kurt Weishaupt matter. Much "information" has been put out in the past three months by the attorney for Mr. Weishaupt, and by the A.S.D.A. It attempts to cover the real facts that collectors and honorable dealers should be told. Incomplete information has been the key note—other stamp publications have swallowed the bait hook, line and sinker. The real facts were available to them just as to us but the yhad no interest in getting them.

Gathered from letters from United States Attorneys, from letters from the Treasury Department and from other sources the real facts are as quoted from a letter from the Treasury Department at Washington, dated December 15, 1959 . . . We quote a paragraph . . . Quote, "As you know, in addition to the \$5,100 referred to above, Mr. Weishaupt also paid the sum of \$12,000 in mitigation of his liability for civil penalties for his illegal importation of mainland Chinese stamps.

"In addition, Mr. Weishaupt consented to the forfeiture of the 19 parcels seized by the Treasury containing 2,037,614 Chinese and Man-

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## SMILEATELICS . . by Bob Rieker



"Have you fellows in the post office ever thought of a stamp to commemorate mothers-in-law?"

## Topical Collecting Is Cincinnati Club's Topic

The January 20 meeting of the Philatelic Society of Cincinnati will be held at 8 p. m. at the Hotel Sinton, Cincinnati, Ohio.

The principal feature of the program will be a full discussion of "Aspects of Topical Collecting" by Mrs. Judith Kohn and Ed Skottowe. Both are experienced topical experts, having taken various prizes with their specialties in the field.

## 1960 STAMP PROGRAM

Jan. 20 — American Credo, George Washington, Mt. Vernon, Va. (50 per pane, 120,000,000).

— Inter-American Conference Airmail 10c, Washington, D. C. (50 per pane, 60,000,000).

Feb. 8 — Boy Scouts Golden Jubilee 4c, Washington, D. C. (50 per pane, 120,000,000).

Feb. 18 — Winter Olympic Games 4c, Olympic Valley, Tahoe City, Calif.

Mar. 7 — Thomas G. Masaryk "Champion of Liberty 4c and 8c, Washington, D. C. 4c, 70 per pane, 120,000,000; 8c, 72 per pane, 40,000,000).

Mar. 23 — American Credo, Benjamin Franklin, Philadelphia, Pa. (50 per pane, 120,000,000).

— American Credo stamps for Thomas Jefferson, Patrick Henry, Francis Scott Key, and Abraham Lincoln.

Apr. 7 — World Refugee Year 4c, Washington, D. C. (120,000,000).

Apr. 18 — Water Conservation 4c, Washington, D. C.

Apr. 22 — Airmail regular 25c, San Francisco, Calif. (50 per pane).

June 10 — Airmail Regular 10c, Miami, Fla. (50 per pane).

June 17 — 1/4c regular, 1/4c coil and 1/4c stamped envelope, Santa Fe, N. M.

— Boys' Clubs of America (120,000,000).

July 4 — 50-Star Flag 4c.

July 19 — Pony Express 4c, Sacramento, Calif.

July 19 — Pony Express 4c envelope, St. Joseph, Mo.

Aug. 28 — Employ the Physically Handicapped, New York, N. Y.

Aug. 29 — Fifth World Forestry Congress, Seattle, Wash.

Nov. 1 — Camp Fire Girls Golden Jubilee 4c, New York, N. Y. (120,000,000).

UNITED NATIONS  
Jan. 18 — 10c Air-Letter sheet.

Feb. 15 — 4c and 8c "Buildings".

CANADA  
May — Dillard des Armeaux defense of Montreal.

— 5c Girl Guide Movement 50th year.

— Natural Resources.

— 10c aerogram.

Details as to denomination, color and printings will be announced when available.

To obtain First Day Covers collectors may send a reasonable quantity each with a name and address, and enclosing a stuffer to the postmaster of the designated first day city with a request for FD service. Payment must accompany to cover the face value of the stamps to be affixed. For U.N. and Canadian first days, watch the news stories on these and follow instructions.

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## Auction House Looks Back On Big Season

The 34th annual resume of philately, for the 1958-59 season, has just been released by the international auction firm of H. R. Harmer, Inc., of New York, London and Sydney, Australia. The wide activities of the three branches are dealt with in detail in the 36-page booklet.

The total attained by the New York and London establishments by auction and private treaty was \$2,363,937. New York's auction figure was \$782,686, a part of which was the final portions of the Caspary holdings. Other properties handled were the John Lek, J. G. Fleckenstein, P. G. Rust, Stanley B. Ashbrook, and Thomas Doane Perry collections in whole or in part.

The firm closed the season's report with a repetition of its frequently emphasized warning of the past, that philately is not a sure-fire get-rich-quick scheme for the novice or anyone else, and that the field should be regarded solely as a hobby of the highest type.

## Bourse Space Limited At April LITHPEX '60

LITHPEX '60 of the Lithuanian Philatelic Society, scheduled for April 2-3 at the Darius-Girenas Legion Auditorium, 4416 S. Western Ave., Chicago, Ill. will have space available for bourse tables.

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**British Solomon Islands**—The two new definitive stamps will be released January 28. Printed by Bradbury, Wilkinson, in sheets of 60 (5 x 12), the 9d shows Henderson Field in the same design as the current 8d stamp, with colors light green and black. The same map design as on the present 5d denomination will be utilized for the 1/3 with colors black and blue.

The 5d and 8d values will be withdrawn January 27; they were put in service March 1, 1956. (Crown Agents).

**West Indies Federation**—Additional sales figures from the Crown Agents on the Federation Commemorative issue are Barbados: 3c—Local 1,043,438; Crown Agents 87,801; total, 1,131,239; 6c—565,713; 76,581; 624,294; 12c—1,118,454; 76,021; 1,194,475; Jamaica: 2d—6,720,251; 84,781; 6,805,032; 5d—611,444; 74,891; 686,335; 6d—1,390,969; 74,371; 1,465,340.

**Canada**—The present definitives are to be replaced with new designs, some of which are scheduled for 1960. In addition, three commemoratives are planned for the 300th anniversary of the Defense of Montreal and the 50th anniversary of the Canadian Girl Guide Movement, with a special issue to emphasize Canada's natural resources. A new 10c aerogram will also be released.

**New Zealand**—The miniature sheets of the 1959 Health issue were printed eight (four rows of two) to a normal size sheet of approximately 11" x 21" perforated from left to right. Perforating continued right across the space between the miniature sheets so half of those issued should have perforations in the left hand selvage and half should be imperforate in that selvage. The set is to be withdrawn from sale January 31.

The large numeral 3d stamp on the new paper was issued October 1. Although it has been available in booklets, this is its first appearance in sheet form. With this release, the 1/2d and 8d are the only "pence" values which have not been issued with the amended value symbol.

While no change is contemplated for the 1/2d, the 8d is expected to be placed on sale very shortly. It



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**THE CHILDREN'S DAY SET** of The Netherlands was issued November 16, this time in the form of five values depicting childhood activities from the crib to early school days. The above cover was sent by Cass D'Artillac Brill of The Netherlands Post Office Department. It shows the set along with the official cachet and cancellations. Values and colors are 4c + 4c blue and pink, 6c + 4c green and brown, 8c + 4c red and blue, 12c + 9c blue and red, and 30c + 9c yellow and blue.

will be printed in a new color, brown.

**Leeward Islands**—This former colony is no longer in existence and the four former Presidencies of Antigua, Montserrat, St. Kitts-Nevis-Anguilla are now separate colonies in the Federation of the West Indies (or, in the case of British Virgin Islands, completely separate). This realignment was the reason for the withdrawal of the stamps inscribed Leeward Island June 30, 1956.

This set portraying Queen Elizabeth appeared February 22, 1954, so it was in service for only a little over two years. This short life is reflected in the sales figures released by the Crown Agents. Naturally the figures vary widely according to the needs for the different denominations.

Since there is no great point in listing the numbers for the entire set of 15 values, we shall limit the report to a few highlights. The values having the greatest sales were the 1/2c with a total of 675,936 and the 2c with 638,704. The airmail rate represented by the 12c stamp showed a total of 255,322 of which 194,818 were sold locally.

The figures for each higher value progressively decline to 29,877 for the top value \$4.80. Of this number only 3811 were sold locally and the remaining 26,066 by the Crown Agents.

We can expect an almost immediate jump in value for this stamp, it being in the same class as the obsolete Montserrat \$4.80. The \$2.40 value, too, should rise sharply as its total sales figures were only slightly above the top value—30,594, locally only 3698. Those who need these items should act fast.

**Briefs**—A new Pound value is planned for Turks and Caicos Islands. Great Britain will issue two

commemorative sets during 1960. There are rumors of an entire new set for Caymans. New Zealand will release a three-value Westland Centennial set. E. F. Aguilar, Kingston, Jamaica, reports a shortage of the 2/- value of Cayman's KGV1 definitive of 1938.

**Inverted Watermarks**—Stanley Sudit, Manville, N. J. reports Hong Kong No. 37 and asks about Ceylon No. 281. He has one copy with sideways watermark and another with watermark normal. This condition exists on several values of this KGV1 set.

The original 10c value released February 1, 1938 has the sideways watermark. Later printings, notably June 1, 1944 and July 7, 1948 have the upright or normal watermark.

## February Precancel Round-Up In Detroit

The Detroit Precancel Club's Round-Up will take place during the Michigan Stamp Club's 46th annual exhibition and bourse February 27-28 at the Hotel Ft. Wayne in Detroit.

Through the courtesy of the Michigan Stamp Club the precancel collectors will have a separate "Precancel Room" where they can swap, sell or buy. A limited number dealers can be accommodated. They may contact A. F. Simon, 14750 Rutland, Detroit 27, for details.

The show's exhibit chairman is Adolph G. Meyer, 4017 Doris Ave., Detroit 38. There will be a grand award, ten each of gold, silver and bronze awards, and several specials on a "no exhibit classification basis".

## Unique 20c Plate Block Discovered

A Linn's reader who has always closely followed the Bureau of Engraving and Printing report carried on its pages, had his knowledge pay off recently and as a result, a major philatelic discovery has been made. The first right side block from the rare 20c U.S. 1938 Presidential series, plate number 22176 has been located.

Robert L. Markovits, 37 Royce Ave., Middletown, N. Y. a first year student at the Cornell University Law School in Ithaca, N. Y., located the lower right position recently in a collection he purchased. This plate is the most famous plate number rarity in existence.



The late plate number dealer, Clarence B. Durland, first publicized this item. No. 22176 was a defective plate, which after going to press as a companion plate to number 22183, was retired, and 22184 was used in its place. A first, it was said that no impressions from 22176 were distributed.

About five years after this was done, a report of a used lower left plate single led to further investigation

tion and the Post Office Department made the following correction: Plate numbered 22176 went to press November 25, 1941. There were 2550 impressions (full sheets of 400 stamps) of which 150 were destroyed and 2440 distributed to post offices.

Therefore, 9760 specimens of this number were put into circulation.

Mr. Durland refused to believe that no mint copies existed. In January 1949 he obtained a lower left single, in April a block, and in October, a lower left block of ten was found. Mr. Durland noted that another lower left plate block exists. In 1953, he also bought a used upper left plate single.

This means that there are five lower left pieces, an upper left used plate single and now a lower right plate block. In his 1955 edition of the Durland Standard Plate Number Catalogue, this foremost authority valued a lower left plate block of four at \$2000.

This is the seventh impression of the plate to be located, so Mr. Durland's theories and the publicity he gave to this number have not been in vain. It has been 19 years since the number was distributed and only one right side block and six from the left side have been located. This in quantity, then, makes this plate number block even more rare than the famous 24c airmail invert of 1913.

Mr. Markovits, a member of the Bureau Issues Assn. and the American Philatelic Society, has been collecting plate number blocks since 1949, the year Durland first made his discovery of plate number 22176. His present interests are in collecting and cataloging the plate numbers assigned and used for the United States Special Delivery and Postage Due systems.

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churian stamps having an approximate retail value in the United States of \$5000.00."

The above two paragraphs are truthful statements extracted from letters from the Treasury Department signed by E. E. Minakoff, Chief of Enforcement.

Referring to this same letter there is a paragraph mentioning Mr. Robert L. Graham, the attorney for Mr. Weishaupt. We feel that this paragraph should be quoted for the information of those publishers who placed enough faith in the press releases issued by Mr. Graham, to print them without question.

Here is that paragraph . . . Quote . . . "If Mr. Robert L. Graham, Jr. has stated directly, or has created the impression that Mr. Kurt Weishaupt had done nothing wrong, he is guilty of a gross distortion of the facts."

Now Junior, how about that?

Later, when I have had time to assemble all the facts in proper order I will publish the complete story of this case.

# PAGE 5 BARGAIN SALE CONTINUES

This week, we are listing used U. S. per 1 and also sets of both used and mint U. S. We invite you to compare these prices with anyone, anywhere, retail or wholesale.

## U. S. USED PER 1

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9	4.00	77	12.00	88	.50	118	15.00	154	4.50	211	.45	241	25.00	289	3.00	326	1.75	357	4.00	401	.50	449	5.00	483	1.00	547	2.25	C2	3.75
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17	8.00	88	1.10	93	1.75	124	1.25	162	2.25	224	1.00	257	.50	294	1.75	341	.90	372	2.10	410	1.10	461	5.00	513	.50	578	3.75	C8	5.50
20	7.00	89	2.25	95	12.50	125	1.50	163	2.25	225	.50	258	.35	297	1.75	342	5.75	380	1.00	420	1.00	464	1.00	519	12.00	579	1.50	E1	2.00
22	7.00	70	4.00	96	3.00	127	12.50	165	2.25	227	1.15	259	2.50	298	3.50	345	1.35	382	2.00	421	1.10	468	.50	523	16.00	585	5.75	E3	.85
24	1.50	71	3.00	97	3.25	128	11.00	166	8.00	228	1.50	260	4.00	299	2.50	346	1.25	385	.75	422	1.00	469	.85	524	2.25	611	.70	E4	.85
25	9.00	72	11.00	98	2.75	129	21.00	179	.60	229	6.00	261	14.00	308	.60	347	2.40	386	.65	423	4.50	470	.50	531	1.40	616	2.25	E7	2.25
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141	11	25.00	300-311	12	5.50	397-400A	3	3.25	581-591	11	1.00	909-922	13	.60
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Carl P. Rueth

Each year with the appearance of the Annual Design Derby suggestions are sent by interested readers to the effect that a similar poll be taken for all the commemoratives of the United States, from the first ones, the Columbians, to date. That would indeed be a fine project to carry out, but there is a tremendous amount of work which goes along with it. We would not have the staff here to handle it.

First off, there would have to be a general reduction of candidates, that is, eliminate say all but 100 designs. This could be done by a committee arbitrarily choosing such a preliminary slate. Then this group could be voted on to say reduce it to ten. Then with the ten established voting would be for the "all time" champion.

It is quite possibly that a good many collectors would go along with this. Generally, however, people, at least a majority of them, do not like to participate on a frequent schedule in anything. That is the reason I have asked for cooperation only once a year, and that with the Design Derby. The Derby has become the most authoritative vehicle for the expression of collectors' design preferences in the world. There is nothing else even one tenth the size.

Some attempts have been made by individuals and organizations from time to time to select the "Most Beautiful" stamp ever issued from any part of the world. That would really be a chunk of endeavor with little accomplished, for the best which could be done would be to narrow such artwork down to approximately fifty. There have been that many outstanding stamp pictures since 1840 and undoubtedly two or three times that figure.

In a world contest, how would it be possible for voters to see all the top designs, something they would have to do to make the balloting anywhere near a majority expression? In any event, clip the ballot on this page or make a reasonable facsimile, and send it with your preferences marked of the 1959 issues.

The first ballot received this year was from F. Smith of Cincinnati, Ohio.

1. Two stamps in the same year, within the past ten years, both had a

key in their designs. Which?

2. Neptune's trident was included in the design of the Atlantic Cable commem of 1958. Which other commem of the past 25 years had it?

The New York Precancel Club, dissatisfied with the way things are going in its special field, has drawn up a resolution and presented it to the postal powers in Washington. The NYPC claims there are certain unenforceable rules in the Postal Manual concerning precancel stamp sales by postmasters throughout the country.

Further, the Post Office Department has refrained from releasing news of new Bureau Issue Precancels, and the names of the new post offices which have been authorized to issue precancels. In their formally worded docket, the Club, after it is all boiled down, says, "this is for the birds, and how about a little bit of cooperative good sense?"

The POD is asked to consider the following, and if it seems to be a series of reasonable requests to you, put in your nickel's worth to the Postmaster General. They resolve:

"That the Post Office Department permit the open sale of Local Precancel stamps in this manner —

"That a minimum order of ten precancel stamps be permitted to be sold to any person, cash to accompany order, together with a self-addressed envelope; and

"That only the basic stamps which the postmaster has in stock will be used for precancelling purposes; and

"That the Post Office Department permit the open sale of Bureau Issue Precancels in this manner:

"The Bureau Issue Precancels be included in the present operations of the Division of Philately as these Bureau Issue Precancels are recognized and accepted by Plate Number collectors and Precancel collectors as regular Bureau Issue stamps."

Regretfully, I have never been to the Dakotas. That will come to pass one of these days since this beautiful and interesting part of the United States is on our "family vacation some time list". My knowledge and impressions of the two states have come from books, movies, pictures and otherwise, but not first hand.

The other week the design proposed by the Dakota Centennial Commission was pictured in the Notes (December 21) with my adversely critical comment and a suggestion for a more appropriate design. Now a native born Dakotan, Lydia E. Bucknell, has further comments anent a suitable commemorative design. Let us hope the CSAC

of the POD lends an ear. She writes—

"Your comments on the forthcoming Dakota stamp are very much to the point. This interests me especially because I spent several happy summers at Jamestown, N.D. during the 1890's and have vivid recollections of that country, its grassy swells and its far-stretching golden wheat fields.

"These memories have been reinforced many times in years since by pictures. Most of these were taken in the 80's when the country was still new.

"May I, with this background for a judgment, suggest that in 'your' design you show not a plow, but a reaper machine with three or four horses pulling it, and a wheat field partly cut. I think our family could dig out an old photo to guide the artist to correct the details.

"No mountains near the wheat country, I'd say, and no wheat fields near the Black Hills, but the design could be allowed 'poetic' license to include both, I suppose. The Indians, as you suggest, would be good for a balanced design.

"As for the covered wagon, what I have heard of North Dakota, would say that few such wagons traveled there. They were earlier and mostly went across farther south.

"Please do whatever you can to get a better design than that terrible one pictured in your column of December 21."

## THANKS FOR THE COVERS

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1. In 1956—the Benjamin Franklin, and the Children's.
2. The 5c Navy of 1937.

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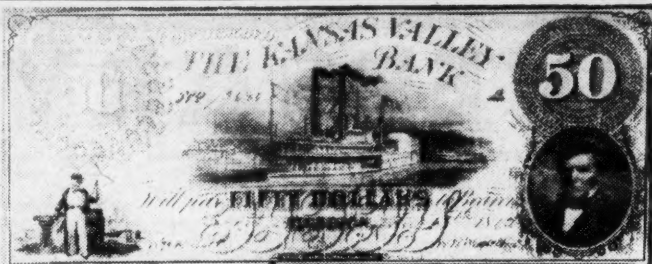
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## The Pony Express Heroic Effort—Tragic End

Raymond W. Settle

PART VII

If the people in the East wrote to anyone in California at all — and the vast majority of them did not — they were content to send the message by stagecoach or by sea, even though it took ten or twelve days longer for it to reach its destination.

Even so, the Easterners were no more backward in their use of the Pony Express than was the United States government.

Prior to July 1, 1861, the various departments in Washington, including the War Department, mostly ignored it, although there were military establishments at Camp Floyd, Utah, Ft. Churchill, Nev., and at various points on the Pacific Coast. After that date the Pony Express carried five pounds of mail per run, thirty-two pounds per month, for the government free of charge.

About the time Russell and Dinsmore signed their contract, an undated "Estimate of Receipts and Disbursements" from May 1, 1861 to July 1, 1862 by the Central Overland California & Pike's Peak Express Co. was prepared and a copy sent to William B. Waddell. This shows an expected 500 letters per trip each way, or 2000 per month, with total receipts of \$120,000 for the 14-month period. ("Estimate of Receipts and Disbursements", May 1, 1861 to July 1, 1862, MS. Copy in library of author.)

This estimate, as proved by actual subsequent experience, was far too optimistic, as were most of the other items in it. Alexander Majors sadly remarked many years later that the Pony Express cost him and his partners \$100,000. This statement made without access to actual balance sheets is, without doubt, much too conservative. The probabilities are that it cost them approximately half a million dollars.

Early in the organizing of the Pony Express, Benjamin Holladay, an old friend and business associate of Russell, made loans and advanced money to the Central Overland California & Pike's Peak Express Company. (Settle, op. cit., 48; J. V. Frederick, "Ben Holladay The Stagecoach King", Glendale, 1940, 63 ff.)

Since the financial status of the company showed no signs of improvement, Holladay asked for further protection of his loans and advances.

Consequently, on November 22, 1861, almost a month after the Pony Express passed out of existence, Hughes and John W. Russell, secretary, were ordered to give him a bond in the amount of \$100,000 and a mortgage upon all of its real estate. (Ibid.; Frederick, op. cit., 65). On the same day the deed of trust authorized the preceding July 5 was made to three trustees, with Holladay as beneficiary.

The progressive measures taken to protect Holladay constitute an index to the declining fortunes of the Central Overland California & Pike's Peak Express Co. Three weeks after the bond and mortgage were given, Holladay declared the bond forfeit and asked the trustees to sell the company under the deed of trust.

They complied with his request, and advertised that it would be sold at auction in Leavenworth, Kans. on December 31, 1861. Other creditors, however, secured an injunction, the sale was not made, and the company went ahead as usual.

In spite of heroic measures to finance and rehabilitate the company it went from bad to worse. In desperation its own employees dubbed it "Clean out of Cash and Poor Pay". After a hearing in court the injunction was dissolved, and on March 7, 1862 the company was again advertised for sale at auction.

There being no interference this time, Holladay bid it in for \$100,000.

He said it owed him \$208,000 and he would give it to anyone who would reimburse him for his bid and the loans he had made.

Holladay has been accused of "freezing out" Russell, Majors & Waddell, but such was not the case. Since the company was hopelessly in debt, not making operating expenses, and was being crowded by other creditors, there was nothing else for him to do. Any other businessman would have done the same under the circumstances.

It has also been said that Holladay acquired the Pony Express and operated it for some time. This could not be true, for that institution ceased operating four and one-half months before Holladay came into possession of the Central Overland & Pike's Peak Express Co.

The simple truth is that no one ever owned the Pony Express except the men who founded it. There is no record whatever that even the Overland Mail Co. came into possession of the western half of it under the contract between Russell and Dinsmore. That company managed and operated the western section, but never owned it.

During those tragic closing days of the Central Overland California & Pike's Peak Express Co., apparently no help came from the Overland Mail Co. This was probably due to inability rather than to disinclination, for the latter company too was suffering from heavy expenses and lack of anticipated receipts.

Having taken over a nonproductive company with some 1200 miles of stage lines, Holladay vigorously applied himself to a program of rehabilitating the line to Salt Lake City. He changed the lengthy name to Holladay Overland Mail and Express Co., added new coaches, built new stations, and made changes in the route.

Within four years he had extended his lines from Salt Lake City into

Idaho, Montana, Washington, and Oregon. As he reached out into new territories, he secured favorable contracts for transporting the United States mail. (Ibid., 71-129; see also Edward Hungerford, "Wells Fargo", New York, 1949, 85-112).

In 1866 he bought David Butterfield's Overland Dispatch line running from the Missouri River to Denver. Neither this line nor the owner is to be confused with John Butterfield and the Overland Mail Co. By this transaction Holladay became supreme in the stagecoach business east of Salt Lake City and in the Northwest.

In order to meet the growing threat of Holladay's competition in the West, Wells Fargo Express Co. inaugurated a program of expansion. Prior to 1864 it was engaged exclusively in the express and banking business. Not having any stagecoaches of its own, Wells Fargo relied upon the Pioneer Stage Line, the California Stage Co., and others for its California business. Shipments of express packages to the East went over the Overland Mail line, and gold was generally transported by sea.

In order to meet Holladay upon his own ground, the Wells Fargo people knew they had to expand eastward. The first step in this direction was taken in 1864 when they bought the Pioneer Stage Line from Charles and Louis McLane.

Two years later they bought Holladay's empire, thus securing a monopoly upon the stagecoach, mail and express business west of the Missouri River. Some two weeks later the Holladay lines, the Overland Mail Co. and the Pioneer Stage Line were all brought under the

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1864-65 ..... 30	93-4 ..... 85	<b>Sierra Leone</b>	66-68 ..... 40
1866-67-68 ..... 2.00	95-8 ..... 25	175 ..... 50	70-71 ..... 20
1869-70 ..... 3.75	105-6 ..... 25	186-7 ..... 80	75-76: 77A-10
1871 ..... 5.00	107-14 ..... 30	188-8 ..... 3.00	86-80: 86A-20
1872 ..... 5.00	<b>Ne. Rhodesia</b>	189-8 ..... 12	92-93 ..... 1.00
1873-74-75 ..... 80	22-4 ..... 8.75	104 ..... 25	101-104 ..... 45
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1877 ..... 22.00	28-225: 32-20	110-111 ..... 30	76-87 ..... 5.50
1878-85-94 ..... 35	38-41 ..... 10	112-115 ..... 40	84 ..... 40
1880 thru 86 ..... 33	<b>Nyasaland</b>	123 ..... 15	86-105: 87-3.00
1905-5 ..... 6.00	68-81 ..... 5.75	<b>Se. Rhodesia</b>	90-91 ..... 2.50
1905-5 ..... 30.00	77-81 ..... 5.45	67-70 ..... 15	92-95 ..... 45
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1909-SVDB ..... 33.00	82-3 ..... 06	74-77 ..... 35	98-101 ..... 3.10
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1910-S, 13-S	84-6 ..... 20		
	92-4 ..... 25		
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## Recent Notes From The Crown Agents

The January, issue No. 324 of the "Crown Agents Stamp Bulletin" of the British Post Office Department in London heralds the approaching appearance of a wide assortment of new regular and commemorative issues over a long list of members of the Commonwealth.

Antigua noted its constitution by overprinting the current 3c and 12c regulars in red and black respectively "COMMEMORATION / ANTIGUA / CONSTITUTION / 1960" for January 1 release.

A 10c blue and reddish orange was printed by Enschede and Sons to note the January 1 institution of Pirivena Universities in Ceylon. Release date was December 31, to remain on sale until May 31.

On the occasion of the constitution of Cyprus as an independent republic a set of three—10, 30 and 100 mills—is being printed by Bradbury, Wilkinson by the two-color recess process. The common design bears a map of the island and "Cyprus Republic" and "1960" in both Greek and Turkish.

Other issues include a single 10c for the coronation of the Sultan of Johore, a new definitive issue in the Malacca State series and another for Penang. Two overprinted adhesives (20c and 1/30) will commemorate the changes in the Somaliland Legislative Council. Issue dates and other details will be announced in due time.

Invalidated September 30 was the King George VI definitive issue of British Guiana. However, unused stamps of this type may be exchanged at any local post office for their equivalent in current stamps until April 30.

Postal Stationery mentioned includes a postcard bearing a red 4d stamp for the Bahamas, and the December 7 release of a 30c aerogram in Ceylon.

"Something new" has been added to the stocks of the main post offices in Nigeria. Special presentation stamp wallets with gold imprinted titles are now available there. They have a single fold and transparent stamp pockets.

One model contains twelve mint stamps of 1/2 to 1 Pound, inclusive, at \$3 complete, while the other is slightly smaller, has the 1/2 through 2/6 values, and costs \$1 complete. They may be ordered from The Postal Remittances Section, Headquarters, Posts and Telegraphs Department, Lagos, Nigeria.

## New "DNK" Catalog Shows Retail Prices

The new edition of the 4 1/2 x 6-inch pocket size "Deutschland Net-Katalog 1960", popularly referred to as the "DNK", is for sale in this country by Karl Kroeger, 1445 3rd St., Santa Monica, Calif.

In the same general style of previous editions, it is a letter press printed offering of 278 pages of German area stamps with prices quoted at net figures (West German Marks) as of press time (September 1959). It is well illustrated, and printed entirely in the German language.

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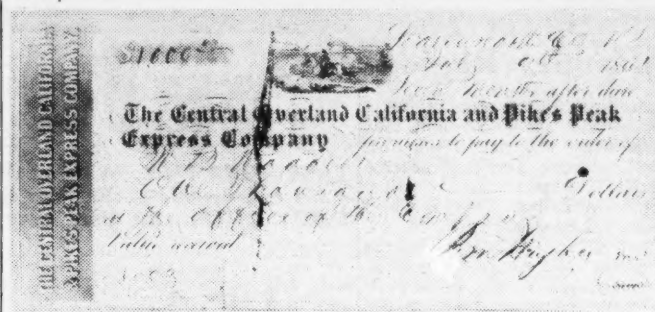
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name of Wells, Fargo & Co. (Ibid., 260).

In writing this summarized account of great and involved events, the author is animated by two motives—to give everyone concerned whatever credit is due him, and to correct widely believed errors and misstatements of fact.

The story of Wells, Fargo Express Co. is one of the most thrilling, most fascinating in the whole range of American history. Its contribution to the building of the West was incalculable, and the men who created and operated the business rank with the greatest organizers and promoters the country has produced. The measure of praise due them is exceedingly large.

On the other hand, to credit that company with important things someone else did and lavish unearned praise upon it to the detriment of the ones who actually did those things is not right. Nevertheless, that unworthy act has been committed by misinformed, careless, or self-



The promissory note was issued by the Central Overland Calif. and Pike's Peak Express Co. to W. B. Waddell. Six months prior to the close of the Pony Express, William H. Russell resigned as president and was succeeded by Bela M. Hughes, who signed the note. However, the company never ceased to be a "Russell, Majors and Waddell" company, and maintained control over the Pony Express until its end. The steel engraving pictures a Pony Express rider arriving in St. Joseph, with the terminal, the Missouri River, and the Hannibal and St. Joseph Railroad in the background.

fish persons willing to profit by the misinterpretation or misstatement of thoroughly documented historical fact.

In 1960 the first Centennial of the Pony Express will be celebrated. Already plans for a nation-wide observance are in the making. Therefore, it is to be hoped that the spotlight of unstinted praise will be turned upon the men, William H. Russell, Alexander Majors, and William B. Waddell, who conceived the Pony Express and possessed the daring to make it a reality.

(The End)

## Decatur Names Prexy, Plans April 23-24 Show

The Decatur (Ill.) Stamp Club has announced the recent election of Dr. Frank Winters, Raymond Cunningham and Roman Wojciecki as president, secretary and treasurer, respectively, for 1960. The club is also preparing for its annual show April 23-24.

The event will be staged at the local YMCA and will include both an exhibition and bourse, with a banquet one evening. Full details are obtainable from Bernat W. Von Glase-napp, 1302 W. Sunset Ave., Decatur, Ill.

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7c Alaska Statehood	.30 .60 1.35 .09 .36 .95	.02
4c Oregon Statehood	.25 .40 .75 .06 .22 .40	.02
4c Jose San Martin	.25 .40 .75 .06 .22 .40	.02
8c Jose San Martin	.30 .60 1.35 .11 .42 1.10	.04
Combination Cover	.45	
4c Polar Explorations	.25 .40 .75 .06 .22 .40	.02
8c World Trade	.30 .60 1.35 .11 .42 1.10	.04
4c St. Lawrence Seaway	.25 .40 .75 .06 .22 .40	.02
4c Lincoln Sesqui (1938)	.25 .40 .75 .06 .22 .40	.02
1c Lincoln Sesqui	.25 .40 .75 .06 .22 .40	.02
3c Lincoln Sesqui	.25 .40 .75 .06 .22 .40	.02
4c Lincoln Sesqui	.25 .40 .75 .06 .22 .40	.02
4c 49 Star Flag	.25 .40 .75 .06 .22 .40	.02
4c A. T. O.	.25 .40 .75 .06 .22 .40	.02
4c Silver	.25 .40 .75 .06 .22 .40	.02
7c Jupiter Balloon	.30 .60 1.35 .09 .36 .95	.02
4c Soil Conservation	.25 .40 .75 .06 .22 .40	.02
10c Pan American Games	.35 .75 2.00 .13 .52 1.40	.04
4c Petroleum Industry	.25 .40 .75 .06 .22 .40	.02
4c Dental Health	.25 .40 .75 .06 .22 .40	.02
4c Ernst Reuter	.25 .40 .75 .06 .22 .40	.02
8c Ernst Reuter	.30 .60 1.35 .11 .42 1.10	.04
Combination Cover	.45	
7c Hawaiian Statehood	.30 .60 1.55 .09 .36 .95	.02
15c Air Mail Regular	.40 .80 2.85 .20 .80 1.35	.05
4c Dr. E. McDowell	.25 .40 .75 .06 .22 .40	.02

### 1960 STAMP PROGRAM

4c American Credo - Washington	.25 .40 .75 .06 .22 .40	.02
4c American Credo - Jefferson	.25 .40 .75 .06 .22 .40	.02
4c American Credo - Franklin	.25 .40 .75 .06 .22 .40	.02
4c American Credo - Patrick Henry	.25 .40 .75 .06 .22 .40	.02
4c American Credo - F. S. Key	.25 .40 .75 .06 .22 .40	.02
4c American Credo - Lincoln	.25 .40 .75 .06 .22 .40	.02
10c Inter-American Conference	.35 .75 2.00 .13 .52 1.40	.04
4c Boy Scouts of America	.25 .40 .75 .06 .22 .40	.02
4c Winter Olympic Games	.25 .40 .75 .06 .22 .40	.02

## UNITED NATIONS

5c Airmail	.25 .45 .65 .07 .28 .75	.06
7c Airmail	.30 .60 .90 .09 .36 1.10	.08
Airmail Combination Cover	.50	
4c and 8c Flushing Meadows (2 covers)	.50 1.15 1.55 .20 .80 .95	.18
4c and 8c Economic Commis. (2 covers)	.50 1.15 1.55 .20 .80 .95	.18
4c and 8c Economic Commis. Comb. Cover	.50	
4c and 8c Trusteeship Council (2 covers)	.50 1.15 1.55 .20 .80 .95	.18
4c and 8c Trusteeship Council Comb. Cover	.50	
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4c and 8c World Refugee Year Comb. Cover	.50	

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5c Associated Women of World	.25 .40 1.00 .07 .28 .60	.03
5c Queen Elizabeth Visit	.25 .40 1.00 .07 .28 .60	.03
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UX-2 4c. Air Mail Postal Card	.10
UX-3 3c. Postal Card	.08
UX-2 4c. Embossed Envelope - Standard Size	.30
UX-2a 4c. Embossed Envelope - Legal Size	.12
UX-3a 4c. Revalued Airmail Postal Card	.15
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## 1954-1959 NEW LIBERTY ISSUE

	First Day Covers	Selected Mints
	Sgl. Blk. Pl. Bl. Sgl. Blk. Pl. Bl. Sgl.	Used
1c Benj. Franklin	.25 .50 .02 .05 .10 .01	
1c George Washington	.25 .50 .02 .05 .10 .01	
11c Mount Vernon	.25 .50 .03 .10 .22 .01	
2c Thomas Jefferson	.30 .50 .03 .12 .16 .01	
21c Bunker Hill	.25 .30 .60 .04 .15 .20	.02
3c Liberty	.30 .50 .04 .16 .22 .01	
4c Abraham Lincoln	.25 .40 1.20 .06 .22 .40	.01
11c Hermitage	.25 .40 1.15 .07 .26 .80	.02
5c James Monroe	.25 .45 1.35 .07 .26 .50	.02
6c Theodore Roosevelt	.25 .45 1.25 .09 .34 .55	.02
7c Woodrow Wilson	.30 .55 1.25 .09 .34 .60	.02
8c Liberty (flat plate)	.30 .60 3.50 .11 .44 1.10	.02
8c Liberty (rotary plate)	.30 .60 3.50 .11 .44 1.10	.02
8c Liberty (Glori)	.30 .60 3.50 .11 .44 .90	.02
9c Alamo	.40 .65 2.10 .12 .48 .65	.02
10c Independence Hall	.40 .75 2.15 .14 .52 .75	.03
12c Harrison	.35 .80 2.40 .16 .82 1.35	.03
15c John Jay	.35 .90 2.00 .20 .75 1.90	.02
20c Monticello	.45 1.10 2.75 .28 1.10 1.40	.04
25c Paul Revere	.50 1.50 3.00 .34 1.35 1.60	.12
30c Robert E. Lee	.55 1.60 3.15 .40 1.50 1.95	.10
40c John Marshall	.65 2.00 3.80 .50 2.00 2.85	.08
50c Susan B. Anthony	.75 2.50 4.75 .60 2.40 3.00	.05
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51c Patrick Henry - plate single	1.90	
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55 Alexander Hamilton - plate single	9.75	

## COILS

	Selected Mints	Used	First Day Covers
	Line Pr. Pair Single Single Single Pair Pair	Line	Line
1c George Washington	.08 .06 .02 .01	.20	.40
2c Thomas Jefferson	.09 .06 .03 .01	.20	.50
21c Bunker Hill	.36 .08 .04 .02	.25	.80
3c Liberty	.14 .09 .05 .01	.20	.25
4c Abraham Lincoln	.28 .12 .06 .02	.20	.35
11c Hermitage	.36 .14 .07 .02	.25	.35

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	Selected Mint	First Day Cover
	Single Full Pane	Single Full Pane
3c Liberty (pane of 6)	.05	.20
4c Liberty (pane of 8)	.06	.25

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327 - 3c Queen Eliz.	.35
328 - 4c Queen Eliz.	.40
329 - 5c Queen Eliz.	.45
330 - 6c Queen Eliz.	.50
331 - 7c Queen Eliz.	.55
332 - 8c Queen Eliz.	.60
333 - 9c Queen Eliz.	.65
334 - 10c Queen Eliz.	.70
335 - 11c Queen Eliz.	.75
336 - 12c Queen Eliz.	.80
337 - 13c Queen Eliz.	.85
338 - 14c Queen Eliz.	.90
339 - 15c Queen Eliz.	.95
340 - 16c Queen Eliz.	1.00
341 - 17c Queen Eliz.	1.05
342 - 18c Queen Eliz.	1.10
343 - 19c Queen Eliz.	1.15
344 - 20c Queen Eliz.	1.20
345 - 21c Queen Eliz.	1.25
346 - 22c Queen Eliz.	1.30
347 - 23c Queen Eliz.	1.35
348 - 24c Queen Eliz.	1.40
349 - 25c Queen Eliz.	1.45
350 - 26c Queen Eliz.	1.50
351 - 27c Queen Eliz.	1.55
352 - 28c Queen Eliz.	1.60
353 - 29c Queen Eliz.	1.65
354 - 30c Queen Eliz.	1.70
355 - 31c Queen Eliz.	1.75
356 - 32c Queen Eliz.	1.80
357 - 33c Queen Eliz.	1.85
358 - 34c Queen Eliz.	1.90
359 - 35c Queen Eliz.	1.95
360 - 36c Queen Eliz.	2.00
361 - 37c Queen Eliz.	2.05
362 - 38c Queen Eliz.	2.10
363 - 39c Queen Eliz.	2.15
364 - 40c Queen Eliz.	2.20
365 - 41c Queen Eliz.	2.25
366 - 42c Queen Eliz.	2.30
367 - 43c Queen Eliz.	2.35
368 - 44c Queen Eliz.	2.40
369 - 45c Queen Eliz.	2.45
370 - 46c Queen Eliz.	2.50
371 - 47c Queen Eliz.	2.55
372 - 48c Queen Eliz.	2.60
373 - 49c Queen Eliz.	2.65
374 - 50c Queen Eliz.	2.70
375 - 51c Queen Eliz.	2.75
376 - 52c Queen Eliz.	2.80
377 - 53c Queen Eliz.	2.85
378 - 54c Queen Eliz.	2.90
379 - 55c Queen Eliz.	2.95
380 - 56c Queen Eliz.	3.00
381 - 57c Queen Eliz.	3.05
382 - 58c Queen Eliz.	3.10
383 - 59c Queen Eliz.	3.15
384 - 60c Queen Eliz.	3.20
385 - 61c Queen Eliz.	3.25
386 - 62c Queen Eliz.	3.30
387 - 63c Queen Eliz.	3.35
388 - 64c Queen Eliz.	3.40
389 - 65c Queen Eliz.	3.45
390 - 66c Queen Eliz.	3.50
391 - 67c Queen Eliz.	3.55
392 - 68c Queen Eliz.	3.60
393 - 69c Queen Eliz.	3.65
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395 - 71c Queen Eliz.	3.75
396 - 72c Queen Eliz.	3.80
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398 - 74c Queen Eliz.	3.90
399 - 75c Queen Eliz.	3.95
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401 - 77c Queen Eliz.	4.05
402 - 78c Queen Eliz.	4.10
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404 - 80c Queen Eliz.	4.20
405 - 81c Queen Eliz.	4.25
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413 - 89c Queen Eliz.	4.65
414 - 90c Queen Eliz.	4.70
415 - 91c Queen Eliz.	4.75
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Australian Postmaster General Davidson has announced that four new definitive stamps for the Australian Antarctic Territory became available December 16.

Originally it had been intended that the values would be 4d, 7d, 1/-, and 2/3. However, because of the new postal rates which became effective October 1, the 4d and 7d were converted to 5d and 8d denominations respectively by means of surcharges.



The colors and designs of the new quartet are: 5d brown, Edgeworth David, Douglas Mawson and A. F. McKay, first to reach the South Magnetic Pole, and 8d blue, A.N. A.R.E. weasel and team, and map of Antarctic Continent.

The 1/- deep blue green shows a sled and dog-team with iceberg in the background, while the 2/3 green offers emperor penguins and a map of the Antarctic Continent.

The new set will be valid for postage in Australia as well as in the Territory, and was available at post offices in Australia for approximately two weeks from December 16. Thereafter, it will remain current as part of the series for regular use in Australian Antarctic Territory, and will continue to be procurable at the Department's philatelic sections in all states.

A new 1/6 depicting Christmas Bells (Blandfordia Grandiflora) will be issued at all post offices February 3.

In announcing this newcomer, PMG Davidson said that it would replace the 1/6 Hermes and Globe stamp which has been current since 1949. It will be the fourth of a series illustrative of Australia flora.

Previous ones were the 2/- Flannel Flower, 2/3 Wattle and 3/- Waratah.

The 1/6 will be printed in red on maize colored paper and will be of the same size and format as the other flora stamps. All the flora designs were the work of Margaret Stones, an Australian engaged at Kew Gardens, London, who has achieved an international reputation as an outstanding botanical artist.

Mr. Davidson has also announced that a postage stamp will be issued during 1960 to commemorate the golden jubilee of Guiding. The Girl Guide Movement was commenced in 1910, and is now strongly represented in all parts of the British Commonwealth and in many foreign countries.

In Australia, as elsewhere, the Movement is an important youth organization and the stamp will not only commemorate its 50th anniversary, but also honor the important contributions which it has made to the community. Further particulars of it and other intended stamps will be announced in due course, the PMG promised.

**N.Y. Israel Philatelists Plan January 27 Meeting**

The Society of Israel Philatelists will meet January 27 at 8:15 p.m., at the Hotel Martinique, Broadway and 32nd St., New York. The evening will feature an exciting auction introducing an interesting innovation.

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Kamehameha, First King, Paved  
Pathway To Hawaiian Statehood

Harry English

Everyone is probably familiar with the airmail stamp which was  
issued August 21, 1959 at Honolulu, Hawaii to commemorate the pro-  
clamation of Hawaiian statehood. How many people, other than the stamp  
collecting fraternity, realize that on October 18, 1897 the United States  
released a 3c commemorative at Honolulu which honors a Polynesian  
king named Kamehameha, sometimes called the "Napoleon of the  
Pacific"?At first, this would seem to be a  
very unlikely subject for a United  
States stamp, but when one learns  
the part which Kamehameha played  
in the history of Hawaii, the rea-  
son for his being honored in this  
way is readily seen.The stamp reproduces a statue of  
Kamehameha which is located in  
Iolani Castle in Honolulu. With all  
the fanfare and celebration attendant  
to Hawaii's statehood, it would seem  
appropriate to review the life of  
perhaps the most famous and out-  
standing person in the history of  
the newest state.Kamehameha I, or "the Great" as  
he was more often called, was born  
in November of 1758 at Kohala,  
Hawaii. The exact year has been de-  
termined by the fact that a blazing  
star occurred in the heavens when  
Kamehameha was born, and Hal-  
ley's Comet passed in view in 1758.  
This could be termed an educated  
guess.In 1781 Kamehameha became an  
important chief and set about bring-  
ing under his control the peoples of  
the neighboring islands in the Ha-  
waiian group. By 1795 he had pro-  
claimed himself king of the Hawai-  
ian Islands, and by 1819 had suc-  
ceeded in annexing the two remain-  
ing islands of Kauai and Niihau  
which hitherto had remained outside  
his domain.Under Kamehameha I the islands  
were brought under a centralized  
government, and trade with foreign  
powers was begun. He died on May  
8, 1819, at Kailua, Hawaii at the  
age of 61 and was succeeded by the  
eldest son of his chief queen. (Poly-  
gamy was their way of life and was  
not considered wrong or illegal as it  
is by Christian nations of today.)Many, many intriguing stories and  
traditions surround this greatest of  
Hawaiian rulers. One tale concerns  
the fate decreed for him at his birth.  
The Hawaiian equivalent of a Greek  
oracle informed the king that this in-  
fant would grow up to fight against  
the established chiefs and their gov-  
ernment, and that he would over-  
throw them.The king decreed, therefore, that  
this infant should be killed, but the  
carrying out of these orders was  
thwarted by a man named Naeole  
who took Kamehameha to live with  
some people in the mountains.Later, Kamehameha was brought  
back to the king's court and raised  
as a chief's son with the treatment  
accorded to a member of the nobil-  
ity. By the time Kamehameha was  
seventeen, his uncle had become a  
chief and was engaged in one of the  
many civil wars which were to char-  
acterize the history of the islands  
until Kamehameha subjugated them  
all.An Englishman, Captain George  
Mortimer, described Kamehameha  
as "one of the most savage-looking  
men I ever beheld." Though thick-  
set and not exceedingly tall, Kame-  
hameha was able to break a man's  
body in half.Not long after fighting for his un-  
cle, Kamehameha incurred the an-  
ger of his first cousin Kiwalao, and  
retired from participation in his un-  
cle's and cousin's council. To have  
continued in this council would have  
been decidedly unhealthy for Kame-  
hameha.When Kamehameha's uncle died  
(the father of Kiwalao), other chief-  
tains sought Kamehameha's aid  
against Kiwalao. In the ensuing war-  
fare Kiwalao was killed, and Kame-  
hameha set about the long and diffi-  
cult task of conquering all of his  
enemies, the petty chieftains of va-  
rious sections of the "Big Island"  
and the other islands as well.One of the principal adversaries  
of Kamehameha and his followers  
was Keawemauhili of Puna. Once on  
an expedition to Puna, Kamehamehahurried ashore and was going to at-  
tack some unarmed fishermen on  
the shore.However, Kamehameha's foot be-  
came twisted and caught in a nar-  
row fissure in the lava which was  
found along this particular section  
of the shore. One of the fishermen  
took this opportunity to seize a boat-  
paddle and shatter it over Kameha-  
meha's cranium.The fishermen made good their  
immediate escape when some of  
Kamehameha's men leaped ashore  
to aid their chief. The fishermen  
were soon caught, however.When they were brought to Kame-  
hameha, he announced that he was  
wrong in attacking unarmed men  
and released them. This act of his  
demonstrates that the future "Na-  
poleon of the Pacific" was an emi-  
nently fair individual.As a result of this encounter with  
the fishermen, Kamehameha pro-  
mulgated a law which he called  
"Mamalahoe Kanawai" (Law of the  
Splintered Paddle) which stated,  
"Let the aged men and women, and  
little children lie down in safety in  
the road." In other words, defense-  
less people were not to be attacked;  
the penalty for not obeying the law  
was death.Until the arrival of foreign vessels  
in the Hawaiian Islands, the prin-  
cipal weapon had been the spear. But  
by 1789 Kamehameha had secured  
arms and gunpowder. His formid-  
able array of firearms included a  
swivel gun which he had placed in a  
huge war canoe. This gave him a  
big advantage over his enemies.Kamehameha was very intelligent  
and helped his cause in every way  
possible. Another way in which he  
gained a big advantage was in the  
sparing of the lives of two men from  
an American ship which had had  
trouble with some of the natives on  
the island.These two men, Isaac Davis and  
John Young, soon became loyal fol-  
lowers of Kamehameha. They sub-  
sequently helped him greatly in his  
program of bringing the islands un-  
der his control.By 1791 Kamehameha had become  
the ruler of the large island of Ha-  
waii and could divert his attention  
elsewhere, although a revolt had to  
be quelled in the fall of 1796. This  
year marked the end of all import-  
ant warfare; the islands of Kauai  
and Niihau were ceded to Kameha-  
meha by 1810 without a fight.The king of Kauai realized that he  
could not resist an invasion by the  
forces of Kamehameha and came to  
Kamehameha and became his sub-

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ject. He was allowed by Kameha-  
meha to retain rule of the island of  
Kauai if he followed the laws of  
Kamehameha and if he paid a year-  
ly tribute.All of Kamehameha's subjects  
were required to pay taxes in the  
form of a percentage of the crops  
which they raised or the goods which  
they made, so the exacting of a trib-  
ute from the King of Kauai was not  
out of the ordinary but was merely  
a levying of a tax on him.Kamehameha organized his do-  
main in the typical feudal manner,  
and through his efforts the islands  
were united and became peaceful  
and prosperous. He did not permit  
any foreign missionaries into his  
country.The reason for this is given by  
Kuykendall and Day who state in  
their "History of Hawaii" that, "No  
missionaries of Christianity arrived  
during his lifetime" for the example  
set by the foreigners who visited  
Kamehameha's kingdom "did not  
give him high respect for the reli-  
gion of the world beyond his bor-  
ders."Kamehameha was somewhat of an  
astute diplomat as well as an ex-  
cellent warrior. Many times during  
the War of 1812, demands were made  
of him concerning which side he fa-  
vored. British officers desired that he  
fly the Union Jack as his standard,  
and Americans were equally adam-  
ant that the Stars and Stripes be  
flown.In order to offend neither side and  
in hopes of placating both, a Hawai-  
ian ensign was designed. It retained  
the stripes of "Old Glory", but pic-  
tured a small reproduction of the  
Union Jack which replaced the blue  
canton and white stars of the Ameri-  
can flag.The design is the only state ban-  
ner suggestive of the Cambridge  
Flag of 1775 under which Washing-  
ton took command of the Continen-  
tal Army. The principal difference  
is in the distribution of the stripes  
which, from the top, are white, red,  
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## Airlines And Philately: The Avianca Story

Julius Weiss

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AVIANCA (Aerovias Nacionales de Colombia) is the oldest airline in the Americas. It was founded just 60 days after KLM (world's oldest) came into being. Yes, December 5, 1919 was the magic date for this great airline.

Its history began on that date when the Sociedad Colombo-Allemana de Transportes Aereos was formed. Combining German technical training and Colombian capital, the new firm, SCADTA worked its initial routes with Fokker planes.

The early route was from Barranquilla to Medellin and Bogota. The first year the line carried some 12 passengers and 850 kilos of freight.

Collectors know well that some of the early SCADTA covers are indeed gems. Many of the elusive covers are quite valuable, and all them are part of history.

The firm grew rapidly and in 1940 SCADTA and SAGO (a smaller Colombian airline) operated some 5927 miles of air routes. From 12 passengers in 1920 to 53,357 in 1940 was the rapid growth of this great line. Cargo, too, moved up in great proportions — the 850 kilos of the twenties grew to some 226,000,000 pounds in 1958!

In 1940 the firms of SCADTA and SAGO were combined and began service under the name of AVIANCA. The new concern became an affiliate of Pan American World Airways.

The repair shops and overhaul base of this great line are located at Soledad Airport, Barranquilla. They are among the finest in South America. A school was added early in 1956 to train the line's aircraft mechanics.

The first flight from Colombia to New York took place in 1950. The six-hour nonstop New York to Jamaica leg was a great success with Americans who vacation each winter on the Island. It serves also as a natural midway stop of the 12-hour flight from New York to Bogota.

In March 1950 AVIANCA began service from Bogota and Barranquilla to Bermuda, Azores, Lisbon, Madrid, and Rome. Later the Rome stop was eliminated and service to Paris and Frankfurt was substituted, in April 1953.

July 1957 saw the line extending operations from New York to Bogota to provide the first one-carrier flight to Quito, Ecuador and Lima, Peru. On the European service, Puerto Rico was substituted for Bermuda for the long hop across the Atlantic. AVIANCA also has service from Bogota to Panama and Caracas.

Philatelists know that Colombia will soon have overprints to change some of its airmail issues. Therefore it is fitting to tell a bit about some of the postal service of this great air system.

The line not only carries airmail but also operates post offices, sells stamps and performs the usual postal services found in a post office. It registers mail and sells money orders, and even delivers mail to the addressees, employing some 300 letter carriers.

AVIANCA today has 78 modern craft including Lockheed Super-G Constellations, operating a route system of over 32,000 miles. The cargo carried is over 226,000,000 pounds, while last year more than 1,250,000 passengers flew with AVIANCA.

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cult and accomplishments. We must mention Helicol (Colombian National Helicopters), a subsidiary of AVIANCA which is called "the life line of Colombia's booming oil industry". Organized in 1956 with three helicopters the firm has some nine craft in service today.

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Yes, readers who desire to see Colombia, Ecuador, France, Jamaica, Germany, Panama, Peru, Portugal, Puerto Rico, or Venezuela could do well by seeking AVIANCA facilities. Further, we know many collectors own material carried by this great line, and many philatelic items as well as regular airmail have taken to the wings of this great servant of the public.

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# The Mystery Of What Was The Trouble With Smith

Jan Drew

Our society is dead. It was a very fine one, and proceedings were peaceful and profitable until Reginald Smith joined us. He is dead, too, I am glad to say.

Reginald was the kind of menace that every society acquires at times. He knew all about stamps; and if he didn't win every competition, he felt - quite honestly, you know, old man - that he had been a victim of foul play.

Things came to a head when his unique collection of South Sea Islands was placed third in our last year's competition. Smith had been specially anxious to win this competition, for a fine pewter cup presented by Messrs. Wolfe, Sharke and Diddem, the well-known unsorted mixture experts.

He had even tried to get himself elected to the Judging Committee to make sure; but we stopped that. It was a pity that his Fiji "Times" set consisted of reprints, and that his Samoan Express stamps were all dangerous forgeries. But these things will happen, and there is no doubt they had happened to Reginald.

For once in a way he accepted the verdict of the committee. A few weeks later he volunteered to give a lecture on "Personalities in Stamp Collecting" to the society. We felt he was behaving very well, and needed encouragement, so we advertised his lecture widely and a splendid audience of some hundred enthusiasts turned up on the night.

Smith began well. He is the sort of man who carries a projector around with him and the slides he showed were grand - at first. We had an enthralling account of Hugh Vallancey, Douglas Armstrong, Robbie Lowe, R. B. Earee, and other great men of the stamp world. It was only later on that the trouble began.

Our committee is a very good one; but, like all committees it has its peculiarities. Nevertheless, I still think it was poor form of Smith to put on the screen,

as a portrait of Mrs. Gabblee-Swank, one of our wealthier members, a slide of a 5c North Borneo, 1894.

The O'Lumme sisters, two ancient props of the club, were shown as Falkland Islands 1/-, 1952. So it went on until it came to the showing of the secretary - me - on Australia 1/-, 1932, with the caption, "This remarkable bird picks up everything it can find, and hides it away in secret receptacles," which is bad ornithology, as well as simply rude and untrue.

The applause which greeted this slide was, in my opinion, quite uncalled for; but worse was to come. Our president, Gen. Dashit-Hall, is a keen philatelist, and an excellent soldier, but good looks are not his strongest point.

His rugged features are, to say the least, poorly perforated, and give the appearance of having been badly printed. All the same, it was a shock to our members that he was portrayed by a North Borneo 1931 4c stamp.

In our society we are all ladies and gentlemen, except Smith, and the applause at the end of his lecture was loud and long-sustained - far too long, in my opinion. But it was, I suppose,

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unfortunate that the Misses O'Lumme made the tea afterwards, and that the General had accidentally brought some weed-killer with him.

Soon after Smith had had his cup he began to assume shapes which could hardly have been bettered on a Russian futurist stamp, and a few minutes later he was as obsolete as an Australian duck-billed platypus. Smith had told us, after his lecture, that he must have got the slides mixed up. We think that someone else had got something

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Our column in the September 7 issue of Linn's showed a reproduction of a St. Louis Centennial Parade RPO card of 1909. At that time we told of obtaining the photograph of the old card while going through a batch of odds-and-ends at a local dealer's. Also at that time we wondered if any reader knew more about the photo.

We received quite a bit of mail pertaining to the photo, therefore today we have decided to pass along some of the facts about it. In fact, we are happy that our readers took time to write us about the item.

First, D. C. Bailey, executive secretary of The Collectors Club of Seattle, Wash. wrote, "I own the card and had the photos made for the collectors in RPO Society. The picture on the back is a black cat on a fence with a yellow moon in background. I paid 5c for this card which was part of a lot sent to me by a dealer in the east. I have owned it from about 1930, I think."

Yes, the lucky collectors in Seattle can look up Mr. Bartley at The Collectors Club of Seattle as he will be glad to show the card to them. From St. Louis itself came the story in somewhat complete form, thanks to Robert Hutcheson. He tells about the earlier history of St. Louis which was culminated on November 9, 1809 when the record book of the Court of Common Pleas approved and incorporated St. Louis as a town.

In April 1906 the idea of celebrating the centennial of the incorporation of the city was started. The week of October 3 through 9, 1909 was selected as the date to celebrate one hundred years of St. Louis as a town. A week of great entertainment was planned. The events were to take place both day and night. Among them were a water pageant on the Mississippi, a balloon race, the Veiled Prophet's Pageant, and many other historical events.

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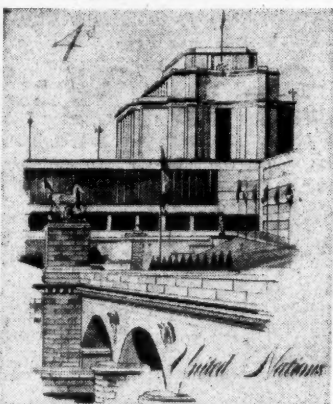
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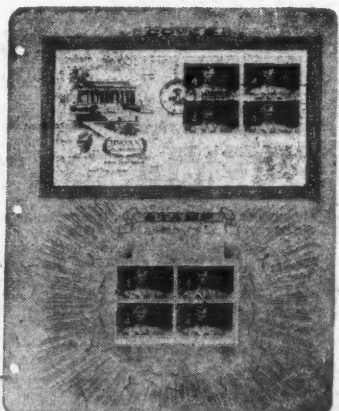
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We cannot leave the article without telling about the fine work of Mr. Hutcheson who is editor of "Vatican Notes", the publication of the Vatican Philatelic Society. The group has about 1000 members in all parts of the globe and Vatican Notes gives the full picture of Vatican Philatelic News. We collect the issues of the Vatican, as do many of our readers.

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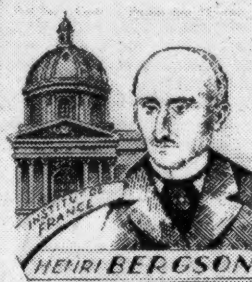
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INTERNATIONAL  
(Continued from page 14)

States and this fast growing group  
and its fine publication can only  
grow.

The John Wise mention in our recent column brought much response. We can report that balloon pilot Been Steeman who got his balloon pilot license in Holland flew a commemorative flight on July 1. The item has a John Wise label plus the Dutch stamps.

We can report further that a later flight was made which carried some of our (USA) balloon FDC's. This flight went from Jutfaas (near Utrecht) to Meern-Vleuten by balloon PH-BOX. Two journalists were aboard this two-hour flight. Fog was heavy and at that time no aircraft could take off but the balloon cleared the fog and was in an open space of blue showing that in the age of the jet the balloon still makes air history.

Several readers desired data on the Norsk Aero Klubb flight. This item was posted on May 17 and has a blue "NAK" label and cachet reading, "Norsk Aero Klubb 50 AR".

Monday Dec. 21 TSA-Transcontinental Airlines introduced Britannia turbo-prop planes on its New York to Buenos Aires trunk route via Caracas, Rio de Janeiro and Sao Paulo. The Britannias will slash nine hours from the line's previous New York to Buenos Aires Super H Constellation schedules. We hope to tell the TSA-Transcontinental story soon in our Airlines series; watch for it.

International Adventure is proud to announce that Pierre Cubells who has done much for readers of this column is the proud papa of what we hope to be a future president of France. Yes, Pierre is the proud parent of Jean-Louis and readers who may wish to greet Baby Jean may do so at 2, Rue Carnot, Soissons, France.

News from Australia tells us to watch for the 3rd Queen Elizabeth issue (Minkus 334) for a nice variety. If you look at her Majesty's hair on that particular issue you may find a distinct pearl. You need not look too close for the white blotch stands out like a sore thumb.

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of three stamps, the 5, 10, and 15c.  
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stamp printed upside down.



The variety was unknown until  
some 40 years later when an un-  
issued sheet was discovered in Buenos  
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stone. A block of eight including the  
invert was cut from the sheet. The  
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pected to top the catalog price of  
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by the Harmer firm.

"Clarence St. Station in Sydney"  
with the "First Day of Issue" can-  
cel. We do not expect the FD at  
the Antarctic bases until late Janu-  
ary or early February.

Our Ryukyu airmail overprints  
came through with a first day on  
December 20. Quantities of some of  
these values are rather low and col-  
lectors should obtain them on cover  
(whether first day or not). We still  
feel Ryukyu to be next to United  
Nations as far as contemporary is-  
sues go because history is on the  
march on those Islands.

There may be some interesting  
news soon from Ryukyus. We can  
only report at this time that there  
ought to be an easier way to obtain  
these issues mint in the States. Keep  
watching this column as we keep  
our pulse closely tuned on the  
Ryukyu Islands.

We thank our many readers there  
for the fine Christmas cards and  
seals which came to us over the  
holidays. We are indeed happy to  
have so many fine readers on the  
Islands.

The Society of Applied Rocketry  
(SOAR) sent us clippings of the var-  
ied press reports pertaining to the  
delay in its proposed flight. We can  
report the newspapers thoroughly  
covered the contemplated flight in  
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241 2c Trans-Miss.	.95	367 2c Lincoln	.55	566 15c 1922-23	1.10
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244 5c Trans-Miss.	6.50	372 2c Hudson	.70	570 50c 1922-23	2.50
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24	75	2.00	118	21	25
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70-1	40	90	156-8	35	40
72	30	90	159	20	25
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88-9	21	45	J12-20	50	85
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7-9	80.00	67-4	45	117	20
10-14	3.00	65	40	118	15
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16	6.00	70-1	40	120	15
17-21	23	72	30	121-3	12
22	45	73	30	124-6	25
23	15	74	14	127	10
24	50	75-7	20	128	03
25	2.95	78	25	129-31	13
26-30	2.10	79	30	132	45
31-2	90	80-3	14	137	20
33-4	32	84-5	20	138-41	60
35-6	30	86	06	142	25
37	1.50	87	02	C1-6	4.75
38-43	05	88-9	18	C7-8	1.00
44	05	90	15	C9-14	50
45	20	91	15	C15	1.30
46-7	45	92	08	C16	1.75
48-50	85	93	11	C17	1.00
51	22	94-8	45	J1-5	33.00
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1-17	17.50	53-8	10.00	R5-7	75
1-17	6.75	59-61	47	C1-9	3.50
18-17	2.75	62-4	34	C10-14	3.25
38-52	2.10	R1-4	6.50	J1-5	27

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18-17	15.00	59-61	17.95	R5-7	7.25
38-52	15.00	62-4	7.75	C1-9	35.00
53-8	18.50	R1-4	13.05	C10-14	10.95

## LAOS

1-17	2.50	30-3	2.50	C5-8	2.10
18-22	28	C23-3	2.25	C12-12	3.80
23-4	32	34-6	1.75	C14-19	1.70
25-6	35.00	37-40	1.00	C20-1	7.50
C13	35.00	41-7	1.00	C27-30	1.15
27-9	70	41-7	50	C31-4	1.50
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1-13	15.00	30-5	7.00	73-8	42
1-13	4.50	36-8	68	79-82	25
14-16	75	39-50	4.25	R3-7	20
17	75	51-3	34	R1	1.60
18	85	55-8	42	C1-4	85
19	95	59-62	2.00	C5-9	1.90
20-3	60.00	63-7	12	C10	15
20-6	60.00	68-72	22	J1-14	5.10
27-9	65				

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12	32	30	38	12.75	8.00
13-14	80	70	39-40	35	30
15-16	90	75	41-2	35	30
17-18	1.00	80	43-4	20	18
19-20	40	32	45-6	35	30
21-2	40	32	47-8	11	08
23-4	50	40	49-50	11	08
25-6	60	48	51-2	12	09
27-8	60	48	53-4	25	23
29-30	4.80	1.80	55-6	11	09
31-2	40	32	57-8	11	09
33-4	60	48	C1-5	78	70

## VATICAN CITY

1-13	&	132-9	3.35	206-11	85
1-17	20.00	140-2	3.15	212-13	70
1-24	&	143-4	5.25	214-15	95
1-34	30.00	145-8	9.50	216-18	75
3-40	205.00	154	37	219-22	90
41-6	50.00	155	1.75	223-6	70
47-54	50.00	155A	7.50	227-8	35
55-60	25.00	156-7	3.25	229-32	70
61-7	14.00	158-68	3.25	233-8	60
68-71	2.50	E13-14	1.75	239-42	35
72-8	85	160-70	4.95	242A	4.25
73-9	16	171-2	3.25	243-6	70
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102-9	187-8	1.25	C22-3	12.00	
107-11	75	189-91	3.25	C24-32	2.25
110-21	85	192-4	70	C33-4	3.75
122-31	85	195-8	1.00	J1-8	14.00
122-31	85	197-9	90	J7-12	30
122-31	85	200-2	1.10	J13-18	50
E11-12	14.00	203-8	1.40	Q1-16	7.50

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C12	21.50	261	12	R99	60
227	1.25	262	08	R100	75
228	75	263-82	2.75	R101-3	65
229	55	264-1	4	R104	22
230	85	C91	7.50	R105-7	15
231	40	R65-6	80	R108	15
232-41	4.50	R67-8	3.75	R109-10	20
242	40	R69-73	14.95	R111-13	20
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244-5	60	R75	4.50	C9-11	4.95
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1-7	4.00	28	35	41	15
8-13	4.25	30	30	42	11
14	3.50	31-3	65	43	07
15	3.50	34	25	44-53	2.70
16	1.00	35	25	54	07
18	3.50	36-8	60	C1-3	9.00
19-20	3.25	39	24	C4-8	2.50
27-8	55	40	13	C9-13	2.50

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## Ecuador's Columbian Issue Is Study Of Stamp "Scheme"

Dr. Roberto Levi-Castillo

The history of philately is well punctuated with unhealthy incidents wherein speculators or promoters have tried with varying degrees of success to milk the collecting fraternity of its funds through the issuance of special stamps with some sort of a claim to legitimacy. Usually this has been with an eye for strictly personal profit, although there have been instances wherein the motive was not of this category.

In this general direction one of the most interesting releases of modern times is the famous "Columbian issue" of Ecuador of a quarter of a century ago. This group, while unlisted by Scott or Gibbons, actually had proper official sanction and saw genuine postal usage in the country; as such, it merits catalog recognition.



Actually, the issue was only a small part of a broad scheme, purely speculative in nature, to raise funds for a private organization devoted to stimulating and expanding the Western Hemisphere's interest in the study of Columbus. The organization concerned was located in Havana, Cuba, under the name of the Columbian Society, better known as the Pan American Columbian Society.

In time its principals came up with the idea of combining a tribute to Columbus with a fund raising scheme for its own benefit. The plan was to persuade the Latin American countries to issue sets of stamps in tribute to Columbus, restrict their sales and in due time turn remaining stocks over to the organization to be sold for the benefit of "Columbianism" in the Americas.

With but two exceptions, the various Latin American governments saw through the scheme when it was presented and refused to take part in it. The two which did "go along" were Ecuador and Panama, doubtless motivated by their sentimentality for Columbus and their sympathy for the project of perpetuating his memory.

Accordingly, Ecuador's President Jose Maria Velasco Ibarra, not recognizing the true purpose of the proposition, issued Decree No. 133 of April 1, 1935. He duly "considered the solicitude of the Pan American Columbian Society of Havana" which had been presented to him by a former Minister of State and his follower as "a cooperation of Ecuador to the just homage due in America to Christopher Columbus."

He further decreed: "Let Ecuador adhere to the just homage done by the 'Pan American Columbian Society of Havana' in the joint issue of stamps done by various nations (?) of America on the 12th of October of each year to honor the Great Navigator, Christopher Columbus, and the collaborators in the discovery of this continent, towards which the Minister of Finance will issue

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9N35-41	22.50	9N106	25	9N154-5	18
9N42-60	12.50	9N107	14	9N156-7	14
9N61-3	15.00	9N108-10	1.00	9N158-9	18
9N64-7	3.95	9N111	30	9N161-3	11.50
9N68	3.50	9N112	15	9N162A	15.00
9N69	4.50	9N113-14	23	9N164-5	4.50
9N70-4	12.50	9N115	30	9N166-7	1.95
9N75-9	2.95	9N116-17	30	9N168-11	2.95
9N80	1.10	9N118-19	20	9N172	80
9N81-3	2.25	9N120-39	3.00	9N173	35
9N84-93	2.75	9N140-1	15	9N174-16	27
9N88-8	2.75	9N142	14	9N177	20
9N99-100	60	9N143	15	9N178	20
9N101-2	90	9N144	14	9N179	15
9N103	15	9N145-7	35	9N180	16

## GHANA

1-4	30	41A	3.75
5-13	3.75	42-5	65
14-16	3.75	46-7	18
17-20	95	48-9	4.75
21-4	60	49-51	75

## INDONESIA

333	65	418-20	12	R88-92	15
334	65	421-3	17	R83-7	15
359-61	60	424-31	14	R86	95
362-70	60	432-5	13	R89-74	95
371-6	4.50	436-40	60	R77-82	30
377-89	80	441-4	10	R83-7	30
383-7	11	445-9	10	R88-91	30
388-92	20	450-6	30	R92-7	30
393-400	6.00	457-9	10	R98-103	30
401	60	460-4	10	R104-8	17
402-5	15	465-7	10	R108-14	20
406-9	12	468-72	10	J60-2	10
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## Egyptian Stamp Notes Aswan Dam

A striking 10 mills, maroon stamp was issued by UAR-Egypt, January 9, to mark the inauguration of the Aswan Dam Hydroelectric Power Station, according to Ernest A. Kehr of the Stamp Information Bureau, New York City.

One of the world's largest, this plant is capable of turning out 2,500,000,000 kilowatts per year. Construction of it was begun as part of the Revolutionary Government's long range programs to develop national industry and economical security.

The design shows an aerial view of the station in the foreground. The Aswan Dam is seen across the Nile in the background. The Aswan Dam was depicted on the 200 mills value of the first pictorial set, issued in 1914. It was conceived in 1890, when Sir Colin Scott-Moncrieff and Sir William Willcocks were assigned to a survey for a proper site. Actual work began in 1898.

The dam is made of coarse-grained red granite (the same stone used for many of Egypt's ancient monuments). It extends 2185 feet across the Nile, holding back more than 37,612,000,000 cubic feet of water.

The foundation was laid by the Duke of Connaught (portrayed on Newfoundland's 12c stamp of 1911) February 12, 1899. All foundation work was completed in 1901, and the masonry on June 10, 1902. This was a full year before contract time and less than three years after the first stone had been laid. In 1912, and again in 1933, the height of the dam was raised by a total of 50 feet, making the present dam 180 feet high.

On the same day, January 9, the cornerstone of the new Aswan High Dam was laid, and this event will be marked by a pair of commemorative stamps with face values of 10 and 35m. respectively.

The High Dam is not to be confused with the present Aswan Dam. It will be an entirely new one, is intended to provide yet more irrigation possibilities to convert millions of acres of land which now is desert waste into productive agricultural tracts.

**Aswan Spelling** — Many collectors have inquired about the proper spelling of Aswan, which has been variously mentioned as Assuan, Asswan, or Assouan, as well as the presently accepted "Aswan". To understand the reason for these spellings one need but realize that they are transliterations from the original Arabic.

Arabic letters are not always the same as Latin ones, so in the transliteration, one spells according to phonetics. The Arabic spelling is alif, seen, waw, alif, nun. The Egyptians pronounce this "Os-wahn".

As Italian, French, Greek and English persons came to Egypt they spelled it in these various ways, according to the pronunciation of their own languages. In recent years, however, Egypt has adopted the nearest Latin spelling to the original Arabic of A-S-W-A-N.

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## Argentine "Birds" For Children's Set

January 9 was day of issue of a set of five Bird charities in Argentina, the proceeds of which are earmarked for work with children. In an unusual philatelic gesture, day of issue cancellations were made available at 30 postoffices throughout the nation.



The designs by Horacio Alvarez Burerio show: 20c plus 10c blue, Condor; 50c plus 20c blue violet, Scissor-Tail; 1 Peso plus 50c sienna, Woodpecker; 2P. plus 1P. red, Partridge; and 3P. plus 1.50P. sky blue, Ostrich.

## Roman's "Washingtons" At Philadelphia AFDCS

Alfred Roman will exhibit "Washington Covers" at the January 20 meeting of the Philadelphia Area Chapter of the American First Day Cover Society.

It will begin at the Liberty Federal Bldg., 202 N. Broad St., Philadelphia, Pa. at 7:30 p. m.

## Odd Variations In Plate Numbers

Collectors of United States material who want a bit of a change from whatever may be their special interests will welcome a suggestion from George Michaels of Little Ferry, N. J. A collection of plate number varieties is recommended by him as something which can be touched upon as lightly, or as much in detail, as one desires.



"There are numerous cases when the same plate number can be found on two different issues," he suggested, "such as Scott Nos. 264 and 269, plate number 440. Then there are variants of a given number, such as Scott No. 540 which can be found with the plate number only, the number and star, number and 'S. 30', and number and 'S. 30' inverted."

Other suggestions are plate number 8375 perforated between, and the left position not only in this condition but also inverted. Then on many flat plate printed issues the upper right position can be identified by the letter "F" preceding it — yet in some instances this is not true. In the case of the 20c green map airmail, it is inverted and at the lower right corner of the lower left number (18892).

The 5c red and blue airmail of 1928 shows many repaired and reworked numbers and "F" markings, while one plate shows two "TOPS" at one side and none on the other. The Presidentials are interesting, too — 1½c number 22880 has the second "8" inverted, and the electric eye printings for years showed no marking on the upper left corner plate number single, or on either

## "Tree Day" Commem Issued By UAR-Syria

Apparently taking a leaf from the highly successful philatelic program of the UAR-Egyptian region, the Northern, or Syrian, Region of the Republic is amplifying its stamp issuing activities. Its Post Office Department has set up a philatelic section, both to publicize its stamps and to handle their sales.



The most recent emission, and the first to be promoted by the new Agency, appeared December 31 in the form of a green and ochre 12½ piaster item in an edition of 350,000 for "Tree's Day". The design shows one tree, part of another, and buildings in the middle distance.

The Agency requests that interested collectors write for list of stamps now available and for full details about ordering them.

right-hand position single or plate number block, Type III.

More recently, some Liberty denominations appeared without any horizontal markings in the left margin, so that only by checking the actual number could the identity as an electric eye product be established. This is Type V.

Now and the an entire plate number of an old flat plate issue would be missing, due possibly to the presence of a bit of wastepaper during the printing process. Conversely, an occasional rotary press product will show up with one or more phantom plate numbers along the margin. These will consist of the proper plate and its printing mate, usually two numbers in sequence, repeated one or more times.

"The real hunter can even hope to find some of these on covers with contemporary dates," Mr. Michaels added, "but he is going to have to do some looking. Just trying for the mint or used copies will prove highly satisfactory as a 'straight U. S.' sideline."

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Stamp Activity  
On Spanish Front

Spain's well oiled stamp producing equipment continues in full production, according to a recent airmail report from Carlos Lenz, Barquillo 29, Madrid, Spain. The "Bullfight" set of 16 will appear February 29, while the March 24 Stamp Day release will bring ten values depicting works of Bartolome Esteban Murillo (1618-1682).

The high value 10 Peso of the Spanish Sahara "Birds" set of October 15 will be reprinted (25,000 copies) for February 1 release. The color will be the same, although possibly in a slightly different shade. Nine "Religion" regulars for the new entity of Fernando Poo will be released February 26.

The Bullfight series will consist of from 5,076,000 to 8,150,000 copies of each of ten ordinary mail values: 15, 20, 25, 30, 50, 70, and 80c; 1, 1.40, 1.50, 1.80, and 5Pts. There will also be 5,000,000 each of 25 and 50c, 1 and 5Pts. for airmail. They will depict, mostly in two colors, scenes from the arena.

The Stamp Day ten will run from 3,500,000 to 5,500,000 copies, in values of 25, 40, 50, 70, and 80c; 1, 1.50, 2.50, 3, and 5Pts. All will be in monochrome.

The International Philatelic Congress will be held in Barcelona March 26-April 5, and while a special issue of stamps may appear, nothing has yet been determined as to just what nature it will assume. Rumors have it as a mere two or three-value set, with no miniature sheet.

SPA Offers Europa  
Topical Data Reprint

In response to heavy reader demand, the Society of Philatelic Americans has reprinted the article on Europe and United Europe which appeared in its January "SPA Journal". The well illustrated four-page offering carries a considerable amount of information on the subject.

Data included concern not only recent stamp tributes, but the background story as it has developed down through the years. The various interested and participating countries are named, along with pertinent information about key points and developments in the movement.

All stamps which have been connected in any way with the United Europe operation are listed, affording the topical collector a well prepared understanding of the field. Copies of the report are offered for 10c plus a stamped addressed No. 10 envelope, by Robert W. Yant, 1337 Shriver Ave. N. E., Canton 5, Ohio.

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U442	.25	U443	.35
U444	.25	U445	.30
U446	1.25	U447	.75
U448	.25	U449	.75
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Saudi Arabia Lists  
New Regular Series

Official philatelic activity in Saudi Arabia has taken a sudden upsurge, according to information airmailed by Arabian Philately, Box 16, Jeddah, Saudi Arabia. Three commems are scheduled for January 18, and three more such sets are expected before April 1. Also, a new series of regular and airmail adhesives is in the making.

January 18 is given as proposed day of issue for 500,000 level sets of 2½, 5½ and 10½ piaster values to mark the beginning of the Arab Postal Union Conference in Riyadh on that date.

A second trio of the same values is expected to greet the opening of the Arab Wire and Wireless Conference in Damascus a short time later, with a third offering (200,000 level sets) March 22 for the Arab League Building in Cairo.

The current regular adhesives for both ordinary and airmail are being permitted to sell out. They will be replaced by new designs featuring such subjects as the oil fields in Abqaique; the Wadi Hanefia Military College of King Abdul-Aziz, and the highly regarded King Saud Hospital, all in Riyadh, the Dammam Harbor, and other sites.

Late Notices On More  
U. S. Airmail Routes

Effective January 8 American Airlines, Inc. inaugurated jet airmail service between Dallas, Texas, and San Francisco, Calif. and January 9, between San Francisco and Dallas, on route AM 4, the Post Office Department has announced.

Also, effective January 11 Avalon Air Transport, Inc., began airmail service on new route AM-144, between Los Angeles, Long Beach, Calif. and Avalon Bay, Santa Catalina Island.

Official cachets were furnished for the post offices and airport mail facilities involved, and the usual philatelic treatment was extended.

SPA President At Next  
Evanston-New Trier Meet

Larry M. Edmunds, president of the Society of Philatelic Americans, will be the featured speaker at the January 20 meeting of the Evanston-New Trier Philatelic Society of Evanston, Ill.

New officers were installed at the first meeting of the new year. They are: Douglas Marshall, president; "Buck" Walmsley, vice president; Dawn Marshall, secretary; and Robert J. Clark, treasurer. The club meets every first and third Wednesday of the month at 8 p.m., in the Foster Community Bldg. in Evanston. All stamp collectors are welcome.

"All Member" Program  
At Next Roosevelt Meet

The second in the series of an "All Member Program" as arranged by program chairman Clark Baker will feature the January 19 meeting of the Roosevelt Philatelic Society of Chicago.

Past president William Richards will elaborate on "How and Why I Collect Stamps" and supplement his discourse with selected pages from his many albums.

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Yukio Ozaki in whose honor the hall has been named was a lifelong exponent of the principle of parliamentary government in Japan. He died in 1954, only four years short of the century mark.

Bolivia Increases  
1960 Stamp Program

Bolivia has announced the addition of two commemorative sets — total, eight ordinary and eight airmails — to her already extensive 1960 stamp program as given in Linn's of December 7. The list there includes three sets with a total of 30 adhesives.

According to Ludwig Horn Flach, P.O. Box 415, La Paz, Bolivia who supplied the earlier information, new sets are proposed for the Inter-American Conference and the visit to Bolivia of the President of Mexico. (With this issue's page 1 story of the postponement of the Conference, collectors can only hazard guesses as to its effect on the first of the two intended stamp issues—Editor).

As scheduled, the Conference set will consist of 200,000 each of 50, 350, 500, 600, and 1500 Bolivianos ordinary mail, and 100,000 sets of 400, 800, 900, 1000, and 2000B. airmails. The "visit" array will include 100,000 350B. ordinary values, plus 50,000 each of 400 and 700B. and 30,000 2000B. airmails. No dates of issuance or other details are available.

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65 ZOA	.38 .85	.30 .52	
66-9 Festival	.70 1.10	.58 1.10	
70-1 Weizman	.39 .90	.30 .44	
72 Bilu	.21 .78	.21 .34	
73 Independ.	.23 .80	.22 .28	
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## Small Town Club Tells Secret Of Its Success

James Rowley

There is one facet of the stamp collecting world that I believe is being overlooked — the small town stamp clubs. Five years ago seven people and I got together and formed the La Mesa Philatelic Society. None of us had ever belonged to a stamp club before and no one knew what to do except elect officers, which I believe is standard procedure.

To my knowledge I have never seen an article in Linn's on the various methods that these small stamp clubs may use to attract active participation in their membership. Possibly a recital of our experiences would help stimulate interest at the local level and extend a crutch to other stamp clubs that are in the predicament we were in five years ago.

We, the La Mesa Philatelic Society, started from scratch and by trial and error have developed a program that generally attracts about 25 out of 46 members to our semi-monthly meetings on 2nd and 4th Wednesdays at the La Mesa Clubhouse, 8472 La Mesa Blvd., Lemon Grove, Calif. Our present program consists of the following events:

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UAR (Syrian Region)

A clarification of allegations by  
the Middle East stamp market in  
Beirut that Lebanese and most Syri-  
an dealers are unable to deal profit-  
ably in Syrian UAR stamps any  
more due to "advance of issue" re-  
leases to Mr. "X" et al now seems  
to indicate that the stamps are not  
actually placed in "Mr. X" hands  
15 days before issue.

Instead, supplies are not distrib-  
uted to the other dealers until 15 days  
after Mr. "X" and associates have  
had access to them to dispose of all  
the trade will bear stateside and in  
Europe. While there are still those  
who claim Mr. "X" had the Febru-  
ary 22 First Anniversary of the UAR  
issue "in the bag" and offered to  
stateside dealers before issue, the  
main complaint goes farther.

The reprehensible fact is that the  
Secondary School of Damascus, UAS,  
Telecommunications, and Tele-  
communications Congress II issues  
were not distributed to other deal-  
ers in Syria and Lebanon who had  
properly ordered in advance of is-  
sue, until 15 days after Mr. "X" had  
his hands on them. This was the sub-  
ject of a formal complaint by the en-  
tire Lebanese Stamp Dealers' Assn.  
(S. L. N. T-P) to the Postmaster  
General in Damascus on March 25  
last.

Dealers privately expressed the  
opinion that in spite of the popularity  
of UAR issues of Egypt and Pales-  
tine, UAR Syrian issues would even-  
tually be boycotted until the philate-  
tic situation in Damascus has had  
a housecleaning and has been brough  
up to Cairo standards.

### Yemen

UAS: three air and three post val-  
ues — Air post collectors, attention!  
Three values of the United Arab  
States (flag) set of six values of  
Yemen are strictly airmail items  
and constitute a complete airmail  
set. They are the 6, 10 and 16 bogash  
values.

If you will look over the English  
designation of value in the lower left  
corner of each of these three stamps  
you will see a tiny Arabic word  
which reads "Jawwi" ("Air"). On  
the 6 and 10bog. values where the  
figures have been dubbed in in  
black, the inscription is clear and  
easy to read.

On the 16bog., however, where the  
red figure is printed on a violet  
background, the word is practically  
invisible. It is there, but you have  
to tilt the stamp, getting the light to  
glance off the shiny red surface, to  
see it.

Fortunately there are, as yet, no  
imperforates of these values, and as  
considerable stocks have been  
dumped in Beirut at cheap prices, it  
will be easy to acquire these air-  
mail items at low cost. There is no  
need to be stuck with Mr. "X" in-  
flated prices for the 4bog. "imperfs"  
of the regular postage part of the  
set.

### "Mr. X Calling"

The writer was startled, then  
shocked, then amused, to pick up  
another stamp paper than Linn's and  
to see a June 30 ad captioned "Mr.  
X Calling!". The real pay-off came  
when the same ad turned up in  
Linn's itself!

The ad was run by a perfectly re-  
spectable New York dealer who had  
no doubt been stuck with a lot of  
Mr. "X" exclusive merchandise. He  
may have been on the verge of re-  
turning it for refund when the cable  
in the June 1 Linn's announced the  
Minister's decision to issue all of  
the overprinted stock in Yemen and  
to oblige distributors to sell new is-  
sues at face plus 10 per cent.

Unfortunately things did not turn  
out that way. As of the date of writ-  
ing (appreciably later) only very  
reduced quantities of the Automatic  
Telephone set and perforated vari-  
eties of the UAS and Telecommuni-  
cations sets have been given limited  
use in a few post offices only.

Representations are constantly  
made to the Minister (whose office  
subscribes to Linn's and therefore  
does not miss these frequent rem-  
inders) to re-ease the rest for normal  
postal use and free sale, even though  
the philatelic market possibilities for  
local dealers have been ruined on all  
of these items by Mr. "X" and the  
employee's tactics. It is hoped that  
whatever is still available may be  
given first days of normal post of-  
fice sale before long.

Examination of the prices shows  
that retail runs above double face  
in the states for the o/p's, but this is  
mostly due to the monopolist's  
wholesale prices after the employee  
has taken his "bite", and the retail  
dealer's cut is modest.

I object to the imperfs, how-  
ever, as a matter of principle. All  
5000 of each item have been exclu-  
sively purveyed by Mr. "X" and we  
have never even seen any, much  
less been allowed to buy one, in  
Yemen.

Price of the "Human Rights" over-  
printed set (not yet released for nor-  
mal postal use or free post office  
sales in Yemen) is given as \$4.50.  
This is well over double face, but a  
bargain compared to German retail  
prices. Yemen specialist Th. Klewitz,  
of Fulda, reports the local retail  
price there as \$7!

He writes that he "must" have it,  
and all of the other o/p's because  
he understands they are Yemen UAR  
issues, and he wishes to "complete"  
his UAR collection. At least the writ-  
er was able to disabuse him of the  
latter illusion, as Yemen is a per-  
fectly independent country, not under  
the UAR or any other outside influ-  
ence.

Indeed, His Majesty the Imam  
would be perfectly furious if he were  
to learn that Mr. "X" is selling new  
Yemen issues abroad as "UAR  
stamps".

Ed Hopps of Chicago, writes ask-  
ing about the availability of Turk-  
ish forerunner covers with Yemen  
postal markings. These are as rare  
as hens' teeth, if not rarer, in Yem-  
en. Most of this mail went out, to  
Turkey; very little, if any, survived  
within the country. We have to  
watch foreign auctions, particularly  
in Britain, to pick up such covers for  
our own specialized collections, here  
in Yemen!

Another question by Mr. Hopps  
concerns Yemen postal stationery.

There are a 6bog. letter sheet and  
a 10bog. aerogram. Both are of the  
"Leaning Minaret of Taiz" regular  
definitive design of 1954 (Scott's  
Types A-17 and AP-7), printed in  
Italy in bluish gray paper.

These have been speculatively han-  
dled by Mr. "X" and the employee,  
and it is only with the greatest of  
difficulty that other persons can  
acquire small stocks. A few were  
placed on post office sale in 1957-58,  
possibly as "window dressing", to  
simulate normal postal use, and  
certain non-philatelic correspondence  
was carried on with Europe by for-  
eign technicians making use of the  
10bog. value as it was cheaper than  
the 20bog. minimum airmail rate  
then.

Attempts by the writer to buy  
stocks at the post office were met  
by "no more in stock" answers, but  
he was able to purchase a half-dozen  
each in Beirut, indirectly through a  
relative of the employee (who said  
he got them from Mr. "X"), for  
two Lebanese pounds each, whole-  
sale price (around 60c U. S. apiece)  
for items whose face is not over  
12c and 20c, respectively.

Considering the trouble one has to  
go to in order to scare up limited  
numbers, they cannot be sold profit-  
ably stateside for less than \$1  
apiece, but even this may be cheap-  
er than "X"-originated stocks. So, if  
you can get them at not much over  
\$1, that is about the best to be ex-  
pected for the present.

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This society is in no way affiliated with any agency or stamp group. Out-of-town memberships are available to collectors who might like to receive the informative monthly "Journal" regularly, and free Ghana literature that is offered from time to time.

Copies of the Journal, and other information may be had from the secretary, Mrs. Edna de Hart, 173 Blueberry Lane, Hicksville, N. Y.

## Long Island Vatican Group Meets January 19

The next meeting of the Vatican Philatelic Society, Long Island Chapter will be held January 19 at the Knights of Columbus Hall, 123-08 Jamaica Ave. Richmond Hill, at 8:30 p.m.

Interested collectors are cordially invited. They may obtain further details from Albert J. Huber, 84-17 Cuthbert Rd., Kew Gardens 15, N. Y.

## WINTER OLYMPIC (Continued from page 1)

name of the station established by the Tahoe City Post Office at the site of the Games to accommodate the athletes and visitors. The stamp will be placed on first day sale at Olympic Valley, Calif. February 18.

A close-fitting enclosure of postal card thickness should be placed in each envelope and the flap either turned in or sealed. Envelopes submitted should be of ordinary letter size and each must be properly addressed.

An envelope must not be sent for the return of first day covers. The outside envelope to the postmaster at Tahoe City should be clearly endorsed "First day Covers 4c Olympic Winter Games Stamp". Orders for covers must not include requests for uncanceled stamps.

The Olympic Winter Games are held every four years. The third was held February 4-13, 1932, at Lake Placid, N. Y. The United States issued a 2c commemorative to mark the occasion.

The 4c Thomas Jefferson "Credo" stamp, previously announced for issuance this year or early in 1961, will feature the statement by the third President, "I have sworn . . . eternal hostility against every form of tyranny over the mind of man." The originally announced text did not indicate the omission of the matter between "sworn" and "eternal", and did not include "over the mind of man."

Colors for the forthcoming Thomas G. Masaryk "Champion of Liberty" stamps, to be first placed on sale at Washington, D. C. March 7, have now been announced. The 4c will be printed in blue on the Cottrell presses and issued in panes of 70, electric-eye perforated. The 8c will be produced in panes of 72 on the Giori presses in yellow, blue and red.

The organization of American States has announced that the Inter-American Conference previously scheduled for February 1 in Quito, Ecuador, has been postponed. The Post Office Department will defer issuance of the 10c airmail commemorative stamp honoring this event until the Conference is held. Collectors are requested to wait until a definite date of issue is announced before sending requests for first day covers.

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## MIMEOGRAPHED PRECANCELS

Over the years some few stamps have been precanceled by mimeograph. As you might guess, if you know anything about a mimeograph at all, this is not an ideal way to do the job. Not too long ago a collector sent along one from Long Beach, Calif. to check over. It was on the 1/2c Prexy.

I have seen several of these in the past and the catalog gives it only a nominal price, so either a great many were used or it was collector made. Other towns I can think of are Miami, Fla.; Salem, Mass.; Waterville, Me.; and a Pennsylvania town that I can't recall, but it occurs in mixtures.

In Ohio, Akron and Toledo had mimeographed precancels but these are rather scarce. I imagine there is quite a number of other towns but one would have to search the catalogs to make up such a list.

Although these would make a very good and interesting collection I do not advise it unless you can stand to do a lot of searching. Mimeographed precancels will not be found in every mixture or approval book.

## NOTES

Told several postmasters about the 1 1/2c stamp before they got their bulletin from Washington, and I assure they are not extremely happy about it. Laying all jokes aside, I do think that if the Non-Profit rate must be raised it could have been raised to 1 1/2c. This stamp most postmasters are familiar with and they could have handled the accounting easily.

I don't remember about the 2 1/2c deal, was it announced that there would be an envelope with it eventually? The Christmas mail is mostly in and I note a 1/2c Liberty and a 2 1/2c Liberty from Mount Clemens, Mich., also from Seal Beach, Calif.

Also 1c Liberties from Milan, Ohio and Rosewood, Ohio. A 1c and 2c Liberty from Le Roy, Ill. Same values from Potwin, Kansas. These by the way are sent out by the courtesy of Mrs. John Graves, of Wichita, Kans. in behalf of the Precancelled Stamp Society.

A couple of Bureaus of the Liberty issue are the 1c coil and 2 1/2c sheet stamp from Cleveland, Ohio. Please note I still have not heard from the collector who sent me a small lot of precancels from Jacksonville, Ill. Did I list a 2c precancelled envelope from Beverly Hills, Calif.? Just under the wire is a 4 1/2c Liberty precancel from Mineola, Texas.

Would like to clear up this mailing that I mentioned by Mrs. John Graves. It is for the purpose of getting new members for the PSS and is NOT a mailing to the membership. So you PSS members who read this, don't think you are being slighted because you did not get a card from Mrs. Graves.

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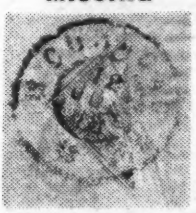
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J. F. Murphy

The growing interest by collectors and dealers in the stamps of Italy will be sorely tried by a recent decision of the Italian Postal Ministry to "dispose" of its departmental stock of previous issues.

In 1952, the Postal Ministry's office for the sale of current and invalid issues was closed in Rome. The sale of postal issues, no longer valid for postal use, at less than face value, seriously depressed the local philatelic market and adversely affected the interest of dealers, collectors, and investors throughout the world.

Now the present bustling atmosphere of Italian philately, characterized by strong buying demands, a wide choice of excellent catalogs and publications, rising prices, and scarcity of stocks, is threatened by the imminent release, on the open market, of the very substantial ghost of remaining Postal Ministry stocks of issues up to the end of 1952.

In a recent interview, the Italian Postal Minister announced that the "stock" would be broken up into 27 lots, each of a different composition, and sold at auction. This auction is to be held, probably at Rome, just as soon as lists of the stamps and their quantities, can be printed and distributed.

Since this same stock was supposed to have been burned in 1952, when the philatelic office was closed, considerably skepticism has been the general reaction to the recently released outline of plans for another "solution" to the problem of this "ghost stock". One source—Italy's largest news magazine, "Vita"—outlines the following Ministerial plans:

Not more than 10,000 stamps valued at 5000; Lire (\$8) each in Sassone's 1959 catalog will be sold. Of stamps with a catalog value between 1000-5000L. (\$1.60-\$8), 15,000 stamps; 251-1000L. (24c-1.60), 50,000 stamps; 151-250L. (24c-40c) 75,000 stamps; 31-150L. (5c-24c), 100,000 stamps. All stamps cataloging less than 31L. (5c) will be sold in unlimited quantities to the extent of the stocks.

The worst news, from the point of view of collectors who have combined a little hedging against inflation along with filling album spaces, is the scale of prices expected to be reached in selling off the 27 lots. The Postal Minister expects the stamps lowest in present catalog value to go at one tenth, with the more desirable stamps getting a "better percentage of catalog value."

It is certain that whatever prices are achieved, there will be a resulting drop in the present retail prices of such much sought for modern Italian issues as Scott's Nos. 463-77 (plus the complementary 486-88) which sell for 12,000L. (\$19.20) retail in Italy today; 495-506 (700L.—\$11.20); 518 (8500L.—\$13.50); 515-17 (5000L.—\$8); 533-34 (3500L.—\$5.50); 544-46 (4000L.—\$6.20); plus many others selling for full Italian catalog prices throughout Europe.

The entire Italian philatelic press is stirred up over the government's final decision to turn the fabled "stock" into ready cash. Probably the only comforting aspect of the impending price depression that has already hit the market is the expectation that once these stamps from the controversial "stock" are absorbed in what is essentially a healthy market, there will remain no more older issues to be pulled out of some future Ministerial silk hat.

(Editor's note—Mr. Murphy is an American service man who has been stationed in Italy for the past two years. He is well acquainted with philatelic activities in that area.)



Used airmails of the world are the one, highly specialized field in which George Herzog, 68 Nassau St., New York 38, has been dealing longer than any other firm in the world. If it is used airmails a collector wants, "let George supply 'em" is his motto. His new 64-page, pocket size catalog of used world airmails is just off the press, priced at 75c postpaid.

The Schaubek manufacturers in Germany have just published an album for Croatia complete, according to Schaubek Distributors for U.S.A., 2610 W. Balmoral Ave., Chicago 25, Ill. In addition, new supplements are now available for Germany World War II Occupation issues such as Kotor, Kurland, Leibach, and other areas. Details are available from the Chicago firm.

Bob Gregor, newly located at 11310 Grandview Rd., Kansas City 37, Mo., reports that his recent ads in Linn's just about swamped him before he moved from Denver, Colo. He is now set up in new quarters in Kansas City. His new office allows much more room for operating his special system of handling want lists, and he offers a new 1960 price list free on request.

Collectors of U. S. and UN will be interested in the new price list



Jan. 16—Irving Gordon, 25 Beaver St., New York 4, U. S. and world-wide, incl. white.

Jan. 25—Mercury Stamp Co., 10 E. 40th St., New York 16, Mail sale, large variety U. S. and foreign.

Jan. 25-28—H. R. Harmer, Inc., 6 W. 48th St., New York 36, "Siegmund Adler" Part I: Br. ign. China.

Jan. 25-26—Earl P. L. Apfelbaum, Inc., 1416-28 S. Penn Sq., Philadelphia 2 Pa. Genl. sale of U. S. and foreign.

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Feb. 1-4—N. Sussan Ltd., 38 Welling St., W. Toronto, Canada, Part III "Jarrett" collection featuring Canada 1868.

Feb. 8—H. Lazarus, 29 Wadsworth Ave., New York 33, Postal History, incl. U. S. Locals; Confeds, Br. Emp.

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Feb. 18—Pasadena Stamp Co., Box 5127, Pasadena, Calif., Br. Colonies, with some US and FDC's.

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The winter issue of "Herst's Outbursts" has just appeared, now in its 25th year. The breezy house organ is the now-and-then bulletin of Herman Herst, Jr., Shrub Oak, N. Y. It touches on many philatelic subjects, also offers excerpts from Mr. Herst's soon-to-appear book, Nassau Street. Copies of "Outbursts" are free for a stamped envelope.

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10 Different 50c display packets	3.00	5.00
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50 Diff. stamps Cat. 12c ea.	1.00
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25 Diff. stamps Cat. 25c ea.	1.00
20 Diff. stamps Cat. 30c ea.	1.00
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